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STALIN VISITS VYAZMA FRONT

SOVIET FORCES READY TO FACE SUPREME TEST

FALL OF MELITOPOL, BERDIANSK AND MARIUPOL

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, October 10.

The Stockholm Correspondent of the "Daily Mail", Mr. Ralph Hewins, exclusively reports that M. Stalin paid a secret visit on October 8 to Marshal Timoshenko's headquarters behind Vyazma, as the Premier and Chief of the Supreme Defence Council.

He was accompanied by the leading military adviser, General Shaposnikov.

Mr. Ralph Hewin adds that "everything is in order for the supreme test expected to materialise this week-end".

Stalin Paid A Secret Visit To Vyazma Front

ROOSEVELT'S LETTER TO STALIN REACHES BERLIN!

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.

President Roosevelt answering a query at his Press Conference declared that he had no reports at all which would indicate that Russia had reached the point, where she might have to accept an armistice.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt announced that the observance of the Navy Day on October 27 would be broadened to cover observance to total defence and he would make a broadcast address on that occasion at the Navy League dinner in Washington.

Answering a query President Roosevelt declared that he had no reports at all which would indicate that Russia had reached the point where she might have to accept an armistice. The President said that he had a hunch how his letter to M. Stalin had reached Berlin but he did not elaborate the matter. To a query he replied that it was a matter of interest to the Government but not a matter of surprise. He asserted that he had no information that the letter had been broadcast to Russian troops but believed that this had not been done.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

OUTRAGE IN PARIS

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Fears of a new Gestapo terror swept through Paris to-day after the body of a woman found in the Seine tied in a sack had been identified as that of Mme. Tonia Masse, Secretary to Eugene Deloncle, the French Fascist leader (cabled the "Daily Mail" special correspondent on the French Frontier on October 7.)—Reuter.

Nazi Pincer Checked At Orel

LONDON, October 10.

The capture of Melitopol, Berdiansk and Mariupol is authoritatively confirmed in London.

It is possible that a considerable pocket of Russian resistance exists, west of this area. No further information has reached London on the progress of German thrusts in the Vyazma and Orel areas, but the Germans claim that large pockets of Russian troops exist in the rear of both these advances. If this is true, the Germans are probably making great efforts to annihilate these troops, and the Russians are endeavouring to fight their way out.

The drive from Poltava towards Kharkov continues, but is meeting with extremely stubborn resistance and making only slow progress. On the Central Front, the German advance in the direction of Rzhev continues, but no further news is available from the Murmansk and Leningrad Fronts or of fighting in the Perekop Isthmus or Odessa.

GERMAN ADVANCE IN VYAZMA AREA

MOSCOW, Oct. 10.

Further German advances on several sectors of Vyazma area on the direct road to Moscow are reported this morning by the official Soviet News Agency. Fierce fighting is continuing here, where says the Agency, the Germans have massed numerically superior forces. Russian resistance is stubborn and determined and even surrounded Soviet units are fighting on often firing guns at point-blank range on German tanks and separating the advancing German infantry from their tanks. In five days' fighting, one Soviet Command destroyed about 220 German tanks, 140 lorries and killed seven to eight thousand soldiers. Another Soviet unit when surrounded launched a counter-attack and routed a German mechanical force and killed 4,000 Germans. Another unit operating in this area inflicted losses on the Germans including 1,000 killed alone.

PINCER MOVEMENT CHECKED AT OREL

The self-discipline of the Soviet troops which are now accustomed to German methods enables them to remain calm despite the surrounding of individual units by the enemy.

This comment in Friday's Soviet army newspaper "Red Star" both editorially and in dispatches is an interesting feature of to-day's news.

The leader states: "Stubbornly defending themselves and incessantly counter-attacking, they hit hard at the enemy's technical and human strength. If forced to withdraw under pressure of numerically superior enemy, the retreat is organised in a manner to fulfil the orders of the High Command and to preserve both their material and discipline. Taking up new positions,

Nazi push on all fronts.

they continue to ward off the enemy assault."

REPLY TO GOEBBELS

Two other interesting features in to-day's 'Red Star' are successful mass air raids on German armoured columns and bringing into the present gigantic struggle of more Soviet reserves.

The Editorial gives an absolute denial of Goebbels' claim that Marshal Timoshenko's armies are surrounded.

A dispatch from the Orel sector to the 'Red Star' states that the southern claw of Hitler's great pincer movement against the capital has been held. This is the result of determined Soviet resistance just north of Orel, the German columns having turned north after taking the city.

RED DIVE BOMBERS TAKE HEAVY TOLL

Way northward here is now blocked, states the dispatch and

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'Milap' Editor Rearrested

For Speech At Meeting Held To Congratulate Him On Release

LAHORE, Oct. 10.

Mr. Yashpal, Managing Editor of the Hindi daily 'Milap' of Lahore, who was released on October 4 on expiry of six months' term of imprisonment, was re-arrested to-day under the Defence of India Rules in connection with a speech delivered by him at a meeting held to congratulate him on his release.—A.P.

BIYANI SEES MAHATMA

WARDHA, Oct. 10.

The Hon. Mr. Brijlal Biyani, President of the Vidarbha Provincial Congress Committee, had about 80 minutes' talk with Gandhiji to-day. It is understood that he acquainted Gandhiji with the progress of the Satyagraha movement and the Hindu-Muslim relations in Berar with particular reference to the Amraoti clashes.

They also discussed ways and means to check the trouble and Gandhiji is understood to have emphasised that it should be checked by all non-violent means. He is reported to have added: But none should play the part of a coward.

MAHATMA'S ADVICE.

It is understood that Mr. Biyani has been asked not to offer Satyagraha again, and Mr. Kishorelal Mashruwala authorises the "United Press" to state that in view of the Hindu-Muslim tension in the Province and the by-election of the Central Assembly, Mr. Biyani, President of the Vidarbha P. C. C., has been directed by Gandhiji not to repeat Satyagraha until further orders.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad was also present during their talks. Mr. Biyani is again meeting Gandhiji on October 16.

SATYAMURTI SEES MAHATMA.

Mr. Satyamurti, M. L. A. (Central), had a two hours' talk with Gandhiji to-day. He is again meeting Mahatmaji to-morrow.—United Press.

KAMALADEVI FOR MADRAS

Returning To Sewagram After A Fortnight

WARDHA, Oct. 10.

"My talks are still inconclusive, so I am again returning to Sewagram after a fortnight for further discussions with Mahatma Gandhi", said Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, to-day after meeting Mahatma Gandhi.

Mrs. Kamaladevi left for Nagpur from where she proceeds to Madras.—A.P.

Kamaladevi Stresses Delegation To U. S. A.

WARDHA, Oct. 10.

The necessity for the Congress to depute its representatives to America in order to explain to the American public the correct situation in India was stressed by Mrs. Kamaladevi addressing a public meeting here last night.

Mrs. Kamaladevi had an interview with Mahatma Gandhi yesterday and this morning also. She presented Gandhiji with cloth made by the Red Indians, and Chinese and Japanese handmade articles.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi arrived here this morning to see Mahatma Gandhi. He leaves for Bombay to-morrow evening.—A. P.

Rajaji To Meet Mahatma

WARDHA, Oct. 10.

It is learnt that Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar is expected here next week-end when he will meet Mahatma Gandhi.—A.P.

ASAF ALI INTERVIEWS JAWAHAR

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10.

According to information received here, Mr. Asaf Ali, member of the Congress Working Committee, interviewed Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the Dehra Dun Jail.

Mr. Asaf Ali is proceeding to Allahabad to-day to interview Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President.

He is reaching Bombay on October 12 as desired by Mr. Bhulabhai Desai. Mr. S. Satyamurti is also expected in Bombay on that day.—United Press.

Lease And Lend For Russia

Anglo-American Aid In War Supplies

Lord Beaverbrook, Head of the British Mission to Moscow, disclosed this evening (Friday) that the terms on which Great Britain is supplying munitions to Russia are Lease and Lend. "We are very glad to do so. We wish to treat them in the same way, in which we are being treated. It was laid down by the Prime Minister before I went to Russia", he said.

Lord Beaverbrook emphasised that this agreement referred only to munitions of war and did not affect raw materials. Lord Beaverbrook added "the Russians are most admirably suited by the plans we have made. We have been sending supplies to Russia for some time and the flow had been continuous. We also have some squadrons of aircraft in operation on one front. We have sent a great deal of equipment there. In addition to sending munitions of war, we are sending large quantities of raw material suitable for the production of munitions."

Asked to what extent Russia was receiving supplies from the United States, which were originally destined for Britain, Lord Beaverbrook said that the proposal for these sacrifices was initiated to some extent by Britain. "The Americans have not asked us to relinquish anything more than we are willing to give. We have given up a good deal but America has been sending supplies to Russia for some time past."

IF HITLER REACHES CAUCASUS

Critical Phase In Russo-German War

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, October 10.

With the fall of Orel, a critical stage has been reached in the Russo-German war.

There is no attempt to minimise the gravity of the situation, although none here is prepared to take a too pessimistic view. Britain fully realises, however, what the ultimate defeat of Russia will mean to her. The British people are preparing to fight with their traditional bull-dog spirit.

The general press comment is severely realistic, especially the "Daily Mail's", which editorially writes under the caption "If Russia fell".

The paper says: "The initiative in this campaign has remained and still remains with the Germans. The Russians have fought back with an amazing courage and fortitude. Yet during the past sixteen weeks, they have been unable to do more than to defend themselves in retreat. Their counter-attacks have been only local. The Germans have steadily advanced and are still advancing towards Asterics. The British people must face the future possibilities, however ugly they may be."

The paper then presents some propositions for serious consideration, which are as follows:

(1) Is it not true that further the Germans go in Russia, more battles they win, and nearer the war comes to us?

(2) That, Russia is the only European country left for Hitler to conquer?

(3) That, should he succeed, only the British Empire and the United States stand between him and world domination?

(4) That, should the Russian army be smashed, no army in the world remain even approximately to the size of the Germans'?

In the given situation, a great task will have to be faced by creating a grand army, and creating one front. Asterics' certainly urgent demand at the moment is for equipment, for we have not only to supply ourselves but Russia as well.

The paper adds, "But next year if Hitler should reach the Caucasus, we shall have to provide equipment and men to hold him there."

95 SINDHI EVACUEES LEAVE JAPAN

KARACHI, Oct. 10.

A cable received by the Sind Work Merchants' Association indicates that 95 Sindhi merchants left Japan for India in a British evacuation steamer.—United Press.

China Wants No U. S. Peace Talks With Japan

No Compromise With Tokio, Says Dr. Zing Yang Kuo

LONDON, Oct. 10.

"The question that occupies the mind of Chinese people to-day is not whether China will negotiate peace with Japan but when the United States will cease to negotiate peace with Japan", said Dr. Zing Yang Kuo lecturing at the China Institute, London, to-day.

China would no more accept a compromise with Japan than Britain would with the Nazis. China's peace terms included restoration of all territories rightfully hers, including Manchuria, withdrawal from Indo-China and restoration of the independence of Korea. Meanwhile Japan's war machine must be completely crushed and China, he added, was prepared to arm herself to the teeth.

Dr. Kuo has just arrived in London on a goodwill mission. His lecture programme includes the Universities of London, Oxford, Cambridge, Glasgow, Birmingham and many other centres. —Reuter.

CHINA SURE TO WIN WAR

WELLINGTON, Oct. 10.

China's increasing strength in her resistance shows that she is sure to win the war and the recent victories of the Chinese armies at Changsha and Ichang further indicate the final victory for China is imminent, declared Wang-Feng, the Chinese Consul-General addressing a Chinese national day gathering in Wellington.

There have been evidences recently that the support of the people of democratic nations for China's war resistance is increasing," he added.—Reuter.

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHINESE REPUBLIC

Chiang Kai Shek's Message To Nation

CHUNGKING, Oct. 10.

An appeal for an "all out" effort to win the war in China was made by General Chiang Kai Shek in a message to the nation on Thursday on the eve of the thirtieth anniversary of the Chinese Republic.

"Five years of resistance have laid the foundations of victory and given us a steadily mounting repute in the opinion of the world. The co-operation of friendly powers with us has taken a definite shape," he said.—Reuter.

"China Day" Celebrations In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10.

About six thousand Chinese Residents of Calcutta celebrated the "Chinese National Day" to-day.

The celebrations commenced with a meeting held in the morning in the Office of the Chinese Consulate General in Calcutta. Two public meetings were held later at the Chinese schools at Chandni Chawk and at Chhatawalla lane in China Town, which were largely attended by members of the community.

According to a Chinese spokesman, this year the observance had an added enthusiasm of its own "on account of the two victories just won by China at southern Hunan and at Szechuen, namely, the defeat of the Japanese Army in Changsha (Central China) and the recapture of the city of Ichang (west China), which is the most strategic point at the Lower Yangtse."—A. P.

Parallel Front In China

American Planes For Chungking: Economic Blockade Of Japan

MANILA, Oct. 10.

Dr. Henry Grady, the United States Special Economic Investigator, told a Press Conference that he received assurances during his tour of south-eastern Asia that the Axis would be shut off completely from war materials from that section. He said that officials of the Philippines, China Malaya, the Netherlands, East Indies, Burma and Ceylon had pledged their efforts for increased production and expedited deliveries to the United States and Britain of several strategic materials.

Dr. Grady says that China within a few weeks will have an effective air force composed entirely of American planes.

He added that there were no indications of appeasement with Japan throughout south-eastern Asia.

BURMA ROAD SAFE

Dr. Grady declared that Japan would be unable to put the Burma Road out of commission without a land invasion which was improbable, and said that the United States would probably increase supplies to south-eastern Asia and guarantee the absorption of any increases in production. Dr. Grady continued that the United States and south-eastern Asia were establishing a vast economic pool, which the Axis could penetrate only through military force.

He declared that this meant the collapse of any peaceful prospect in Japan's co-prosperity sphere and pointed to Anglo-American victory in the economic war with Japan. Japan was obtaining only an unimportant amount of rubber and tin from Thailand, where officials were stiffening in their attitude towards Japan.

Dr. Grady intimated that the United States were increasing their diversion of war equipment to China and the Netherlands East Indies in order to assist the building up of a parallel economic and military front.

He said that the chief problem of the establishment of the economic pool was transportation which United States Maritime Commission was dealing with effectively. —Reuter.

Something Up Tokyo's Sleeve

"Spread Of War To Other Regions Possible", Says Spokesman

PRINCE KONOYE SEES EMPEROR

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 10.

"Owing to the developments in recent months, the war is likely to spread to other regions at any moment," said a spokesman of the Japanese Information Board from Tokio in a broadcast yesterday.

After one week again Prince Konoye, Prime Minister, visited the Emperor to report matters yesterday.

NEW NAZI TACTICS IN ATLANTIC

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 10.

New U-boat tactics in the Atlantic are being predicted by well-informed quarters in Washington who say that Germany may, by using long-range U-boats only a few hundred miles off the Atlantic seaboard of the United States, spot out Britain-bound convoys. Later, these convoys would be attacked on the other side of the Atlantic.—United Press.

Mahakoshal Congress Chief's Father Dead

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 10.

Pundit Hardayal Agnihotri, 80 year old father of Pundit Girja Shanker Agnihotri, President of the Mahakoshal Provincial Congress, died yesterday at Mandla after protracted illness. Pandit Girjashanker who is a security prisoner was released on parole till October 22nd.—A.P.

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Tender form No. MP|8G. 2791 can be obtained from him on payment of Rs. 2|- per set in cash (not refundable).

Tenders will be due for submission by 4 p. m. on 24-10-41 and opened at 12 noon on 25-10-41.

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BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS in English are invited for quarrying stone metal 2", 1", 3/4" and 1/2", Rubble, Quarry spalls and Earth for (1) a period of one year and (2) for three years from 1-1-1942 from the Quarry of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Company at Sevalia on the Anand Godhra Branch.

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W. R. MAUNDER,
Chief Engineer,
B.B. & C.I. Railway Company.
Bombay, 8th October, 1941.

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S. J. SHROFF.
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E. G. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Excise.
Old Custom House, Fort.
Bombay, 8th October, 1941.

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MORVI RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of consumable stores and stationery for the calendar year, 1942 are invited and will be received by the Stores Superintendent, Morvi Railway, Morvi, upto 5-30 p. m. of 2nd November, 1941.

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D. GORADIA,
Ag. Stores Superintendent,
Morvi Railway, Morvi.
Stores Superintendent's Office.
Morvi, dated 23rd September, 1941.

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Public Notices

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on TUESDAY, the 18th November, 1941, at 4 P. M. (Standard Time) at the Registered Office of the Company, "Scindia House', Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

(1) To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th June, 1941.
(2) To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
(3) To confirm the appointment of Mr. Vithaldas Kanji as a Director.
(4) To elect a Director in place of Mr. Walchand Hirachand who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
(5) To elect a Director in place of Mr. Shanthikumar N. Morarji who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election, under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
(6) To elect a Director in place of Mr. Mansukhlal A. Master who retires by rotation but being eligible, offers himself for re-election, under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
(7) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th October, 1941, to the 15th November, 1941 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For the Scindia Steam Nav. Co., Ltd.,
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Managing Agents.
Scindia House, Dougall Road,
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N.B.—The Dividend when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, on and after the 24th November 1941 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 24th October, 1941 to whom Warrants will be posted.

To the Shareholders of the Bombay Steam Nav. Co., Ltd., and in particular to:

Mrs. Carmina C. Ribeiro, Mrs. Dometilda Lobo, Theophilus C. Fonseca, Archibald Filipe A. De'Souza, Gregory L. A. De'Souza, Salvador D'Silva, St. Anna P. Correa, Dr. Arminio R. De Santana, Mrs. Heroina C. de S. Cordeiro, Miss Maria L. B. D. B. Ribeiro, Anna M. S. A. C. Lobo e. Paes, Rosa De Sa, José J. V. A. Pereira, Antonio J. De'Souza Cordeiro, Jal P. Shroff, Ahmed Esmail Vaid, Mehmood Ismail Modan, Ismail S. Sherdiwala, Esmail Ahomed Bangee, J. P. Mehta, Hoosen Mahomed Vawda, Gulam Mahmad S. Sherdiwala, Hafezbi C. Hasum, Parmanand D. Bavalia, Ismail A. Jeewa, Ajam Rasool, Mrs. Ann Mary Vaughan, Col. R. W. S. Lyons, I.M.S., E. C. Reid, Mrs. Eileen E. S. Gordon Hall, Joseph H. Ellis, S. Sampson, Alexander H. King, Mrs. Emma Jane Whittle, James R. James, Mrs. A. L. Lilly, William Ellis Jones, Martin Henry Crowder, Col. Robert J. Blackham, Mrs. B. A. Wagstaff, Lady H. M. Procter, Soonabai Kaikobad Dastur, Dr. Rutton E. Dastur, Mrs. Mary P. Bompas, John R. MacPherson, Mrs. Margaret Macnicol, Daniel Arthur Arnold, Jehangir H. Umrigar,

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CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bombay Central Public Works Division, Central Government Offices Building, Queen's Road, Bombay, invites tenders from approved 1st Class Contractors upto 12 noon on 25th October, 1941, for the work of "Proposed Civil Aerodrome at Nagpur (Sonegaon)—Sub-head-Construction of landing ground, fencing, drains and roads". Approximate cost of the work is Rs. 3,99,625|-.

Tender form, plans and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 10 4-0 which amount is not refundable.

(6250)

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

LOST TEMPORARY RECEIPT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Temporary Receipt No. 49350 in respect of Twenty Ordinary shares Nos. 227264/227268, 345215/345219 and 322626/322635 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., standing in the name of Bhagwandas Ramchand has been LOST, MISLAID or DESTROYED. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered Office, Electric House, Post Fort, Bombay, No. 1, within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate temporary receipt will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated, 11/10/41. 6269.

Public Notices

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on Monday, the 1st December, 1941, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th June, 1941.
   To sanction the declaration of a dividend and bonus.
   To elect Mr. Walchand Hirachand who vacates office under Article 89 of the Articles of Association of the Company and being eligible offers himself for re-election.
   To elect Mr Chunilal B. Mehta who vacates office under Article 89 of the Articles of Association of the Company and being eligible offers himself for re-election.
   To elect The Hon'ble Mr. Shantidas Askuran who vacates office under Article 89 of the Articles of Association of the Company and being eligible, offers himself for re-election.
   To elect a Director in place of Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
2. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Manekilal Premchand who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
3. To consent to Messrs. Narottam & Pereira, Ltd., who are the Agents of the Company at Colombo and of which Mr. Shantikumar N. Morarjee, a Director of the Company, is a Director, holding the above office of profit.
4. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st October, 1941, to the 29th November, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.
Scindia House, Dougall Road,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 5th October, 1941.

N.B.—The Dividend and Bonus when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, on and after the 8th December, 1941, to those shareholders, whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 31st October, 1941, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

To the Shareholders of the Scindia Steam Nav. Co., Ltd., and in particular to:—

Abdool Gafforally Sahib Obary, Antonio Vincent Noronha, Ahomed Essopjee Kola, A. K. Mohomed, Badrudin Mahomed Saleh Kanji, Ashabhai Khunshalbhai Patel, Alla Dadabhoy Motiwala, Abdulla Rahimtulla, Bai Amina Ismail Bhana, Bhailal P. Dave, Beramshaw Pherozeshaw Kapadia, C.M. Amin, Chhotabhai Somabhai Patel, Ebrahim Ahmed Jeewa, Gulabhai Morarji, Ismail Ahmed Jeewa, Ishwarlal Nathubhai Wankawala, Dr. Jamietram Krishnaram Dave, Jivan Hansraj, Jermias D'Souza, Dr. Jehangir Edulji Mehta, Kaikhusroo Rustom Keyanian, Kassam Ebrahim Peer, Khoosal Sookha Mistri, Manchershaw Manekji Mobadjeena, Merbai Ardeshir Vakil, Mahomed Ismail Bhana, Mahomoud Ahmed Chunara, Oomar Haji Ahmed Javeri, Procuro Caetano Mascarenhas, Purushottamdas Mathuradas Gaywala, Vithalbhai Purushottam Patel, Behramsha Phirozsha Kapadia, Chhaganbhai Muljibhai Patel, Ebrahim Suleman Asmal, Mrs. Filomena Correia Afonso da Rocha Pinto, Goolam Hoosen Suleman Jeewa, Ismail Faker Laher, Jamshid Parviz., Juma Ismail, Joseph Armando Fernandes, Mrs. Jessie Salmon, Miss J. H. Alexander, Kasan Dahya, K. S. Sethna, Karamali Remtulla Dewji, Mahomed Suchedina Kalian, Maganlal Jatashanker Raval Mohanlal Pragji, Noormahomed Omar Jhaveri, Purushottam Thakordas Dalal, Philip John Fonseca, Ramjibhai Maganbhai Patel.

Dr. Antonio Colovis Da Costa, Albino Pinto, Dr. Antonio Augusto D'Rego, Antonio Jose Noronha, Balarmino Julius Dias, Caraciol Pinto, Edwin William D'Souza, Fernando do Caridade Rebeiro, Gonoba Naguesh Sinai Dubashy, Mrs Guilhermina Adelaide E. Lobo E. Pereira, H. C. Castilino, Ignatius D. D'Silva, Judith Alvares, Joao Manoel Pacheco de Fegneiredo, Dr. Junot Faria, Jose' Ferdinanddo De Sequeira, Joaquim Xavier Alvares, Mrs. Laura De Sequeria Souza, Mrs. Lena Ribeiro, Luis Gonsaga De Meneses, Luis Guilherene Dias Colaco, Mathew Francis D'Souza, Maria Joaquina Sofia Pereira, Peidade Gomes, Roque Piedade Pinto, Sebastain Joseph Fernandes, Wamanrao Ramchandra Kerkar, Atmaram Govind Kerkar, Antony Caetano Noronha, Andre Caiteno Lobo, Archanja Magdalene De Almeida, Bernard Campos, Dattatraya Balkrishna Vaidya, Elentherio Antonio Rodrigues, Ganpatram Jetharam Mehta, Gangabai Nagesh Dubhasey, Hedwing Bachmann De Mello, Dr. Humberto Rodrigues, Joao Antonio Da Concaicao Manezes, Julio Desiqueira Souza, Jaime Valfredo Rangele John Francisco Fernandes, Joaquim Jose Mascarenhas, Lactacio Alberto Gomes, Luis Mathias Lobo, Lawrence Afonso, Luis Gonzaga Bismarck Dias, Maria Ismailia Lobo e Dias, Narayan Govind Kerkar, Rafaci Ubaldino Paes, Miss Rose de Sa, Salvador Tiatonio D'braw, Ahmed Sooleman Dadabhoy, Ayub Mohamed, Amratlal Ratansee Parekh, Esmail Esooff Esmail, Fatechand Narandas, Ghanshamdas Tebrewalla, Goolam Mahamed Ahamed Anglia, Hashmatrai, Karamchand Thadani, H A. Karim, Jesingla! Premchand Mehta, Jamnadas Homraj Mody, Jehalal Maganlal Rawal Jadavia Bharat Mankod., Karsonjee Mavjee, Karsondas Ranchhodanshi Joshi, Kulur Uliya Ganpath Rau, Lallubhai Makhanji Vashi, Mohamed Esoof Abowath, Mohamed Hassanjee Mammoojee, Mohanlal Harakhchand Parekh, Manekla! Tribhovandas Parekh, Maduravasal Triruvenkatur Chari, Mrs. Malati Rajanikant Dalal, Narsidas Jesingdas Nandkunver Kanji, Rasool Bibi, W|of Esoof Ebrahim, Ranglal Ramchander Rambhai Ambalal Patel, Suryanarayana Kallasam, Sagermal Tibrewalla, Simon Sequeira, Valabhdas Virjee, V. Suoramanyam, Ahmed Haji Kassam Lakhani, Ally Mohamed Tayoob, Becharlal Kalidas, Ehsan Mahmood, Gunvantrai Labhsankar Bakshi, Hassanally Jivaji, Hasim Esoof Abowath, Ismail Esoof Abowath, Ishverlal Kalidas Gandhi, Jankidas Keshardeo, Jyeshamuni Gulabrai Dholakia, Jayantilal Dolatrai Baxi, Kunjivihari Bhanusukhram Mehta, Kamalakant Natverlal Trivedi, Kalidas Lakhudas, Manjulal Ishwarlal Yajnik, Mahmood Ebrahim Ariff, Mojilal Kuberbhai Pandya, Mahomed Ismail Seedat, Munshi Lal Jain, Manek Munchersha Manekji, Nanalal Kalidas, Nichhabhai D Desai, Premjee Shamjee, Rasiklal Manilal Pathek, Raj Kishore Patnaik, Ramanlal Gulabhai Desai, Sobhagchand Amarchand Shah, Sardar Saudagar Singh, Miss Thrity Burjorji, Vasudev Badrinath Raval.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Honours graduates for employment as leave reservists in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Poona. Fixed pay of Rs. 50/- per mensem for Honours graduates. Applicants should state the subjects taken for the degree courses and should send in applications not later than 1ST DECEMBER, 1941. Forms of applications will be supplied on request.

6270.

THE M. & S. M. RY. CO., LTD.

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STAFF SELECTION BOARD

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Anglo-Indians, Muslims, Non-Erahmins and members of Depressed Classes only for 20 Apprentice Permanent Way Inspectors on Rs. 50- per mensem. After satisfactory completion of one year's apprenticeship, if vacancies arise, they will be eligible for appointment as Assistant Permanent Way Inspectors on Rs. 55-2½-70 per mensem.

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3. (a) Applicants should be between 18 and 21 on 1st October, 1941. The upper age limit may be relaxed in the case of applicants with Engineering qualifications (Lower or Upper Subordinate) up to 24.

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6. GENERAL. Applications must be accompanied by copies of Certificates regarding Education, Character and Sporting activities Originals must not be sent. Candidates who are called for interview will be required to produce original certificates.

SECRETARY,
Staff Selection Board,
M. & S. M. Ry., P.T.,
Madras.
Advertisement No. 12.

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Public Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. FAIZULLA GANGJEE, who was a partner with us the undersigned in the firm styled Currimbhoy Lalljee Sajun & Co., having its Office at Bombay has ceased to be a partner in the said firm on and from 8th October, 1941 and that the said firm is continued by us the undersigned in the same name and style.

Dated 10th October 1941.

1. Fakirmahomed Currimbhoy Lalljee Sajun by the hand of Husseinally Currimbhoy Lalljee Sajun, Constituted Attorney.
2. Husseinally Currimbhoy Lalljee Sajun.

6279.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDESHK [illegible] DASOOWALLA of [illegible] Parsi inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No 40-44 Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground, containing by admeasurement 977 square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No 17 of the West Agripada Estate formerly of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay but now of the Bombay Municipality in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay forming a portion of lands bearing New Survey No 3527 and bearing Cadastral Survey No 1623 of the Byculla Division together with the dwelling house and outbuildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under E. Ward No 4106 (6), Street No. 3 and bounded on or towards the North-East by Club Back Road on or towards the South-East by Plot No 16 of the said Estate leased to Haji Suleman Abdul Wahed on or towards the South-West by land formerly of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay but now of the Bombay Municipality laid out as a service passage and on or towards the North-West by Plot No 18 leased to Ali Bin Talib

Dated this 10th day of October, 1941

(Sd.) FERREIRA & VALLABHDAS.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
6278.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KOOVERJI VASSANJI and Mrs. VASANTABAI KOOVERJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Karim Chambers, No. 40-44, Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Leasehold (Port Trust) land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house known as "Kumar Villa" standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Colaba in the 1st Pasta Lane in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 393 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. C|1 D|1 New Nos. C7|16666 and D|16666, Old Survey No. 257, New Survey Nos. 3M|9564 and 4|9564 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 325 of Colaba Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A. Ward Nos. 521, 524 and Street Nos. 46 to 52 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Currimdina Haji Yacoob, on or towards the West by the Colaba Co's New Road, on or towards the North by the 1st Pasta Lane and on or towards the South by the property of Maneckji Nasserwanji Patel.

Dated this 10th day of October 1941.

R. M. KOTHARI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rai SHERBANOOBAI, widow of Razakhoy Jaffer Rahmal and ALIMAHOMED RAZAKHOY JAFFER RAHMAL, both of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

That any person or persons having any claim, right, title and interest in or to the said property by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, trust, lien, possession maintenance, gift, inheritance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing, to the undersigned at their office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay within Fourteen Days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land of the leasehold tenure, containing an area of 971 Sq. yds. or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 58 of the Agripada West Estate of the Board in the City and Island and Sub Registration District of Bombay, bearing New Survey No. 3p/3527 and Cadastral Survey No. 4/1659 of Byculla Division, together with the Buildings thereon and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under E Ward No. 4164 (6) and Old Street No. 58 and New Street No. 42, Moreland Road, and bounded as follows on the North East by Plot No. 57 of the said Estate leased to Phirozshaw Byramji Avasia on the South East by Moreland Road, on the South West by Plot No. 60 of the said estate leased to Bajoo Gulab on the North West by land of the Board laid out as a service passage.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1941.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(6280)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

Petition No. 363 of 1941.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the joint family property and credits standing in the name of KHUSHALDAS NARAYANDAS BARSHIKAR, late of Ahmednagar, Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, ... Deceased.

NARAYANDAS BHAGWANDAS BARSHIKAR, of Ahmednagar Hindu Inhabitant, father of the said deceased Khushaldas Narayandas Barshikar, residing at Navipeth, Ahmednagar and at present temporarily residing at Khatargully, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 13th day of September, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-one, and in the fifth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR

The 15th day of September, 1941.

Messrs. MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
(6246)

Auction Sales

THE SALE OF PROPERTY KNOWN AS PITALWALLA BUILDING AT THE CORNER OF PALLI HILL ROAD AND DANDA ROAD, BANDRA. under instructions from Messrs. Framji J. Jesia & Co., Attorneys for Mr. Jehangirji Rustomji Raja and Mr Rustom Jehangirji Raja the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Abdul Kayum Abdulhussein Pitalwalla the Mortgagor, will take place TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 4-30 P.M. at the premises as previously advertised.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, near Vianelli's Restaurant of complete flat furniture, H. M. V. Gramophone, Singer Machine, A.C. Fans, Remington Typewriter, Fire Proof Safes, Cottage Piano, Chesterfield Sets, Corona Portable Typewriter, Wardrobes, Dining Table and Chairs, etc. Property of an European Gentleman J. Skinner Esquire and others. On view.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NARIMAN ARDESHIR, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the under mentioned property to our clients, free from all encumbrances.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office Nos. 2-4, Oak Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece of land, containing an area of three hundred and eight square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being Plot No. 8A of the Kolbhatwadi estate, formerly of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay and now of the Bombay Municipality (Improvements) in the City and Island and Sub-registration District of Bombay, bounded on the North-East by Plot No. 7 of the said Estate leased to M. L. Dahanukar and now belonging to Anant Padmanath Swami Goomidealli, on the South-East by Plot No. 8B of the said estate leased to Ardeshir Edulji Cooper, on the South-West by Girgaum Road and on the North-West by Princess Street and which piece of land bears New Survey No. 53 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 4374 Bhuleshwar Division together with the building thereon which said premises are assessed by the Municipality under C Ward No. 2804-2805 and 2806 and 2807, Street Nos. 225-227-229 Princess Street and 615-3 Girgaum Road.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1941.

MEHTA LALJEE & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
6260

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land containing an area of three hundred and eighty square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 36 of the Lal Baug Estate of the Board in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay bounded on the North-East by Plot No. 35 of the said estate leased to Samuel Aaron and Jacob Joseph, on the South-East by Governor's Road, on the South-West by a passage twenty feet in width, and on the North-West by a passage twenty feet in width which piece of land forms portion of lands bearing New Survey No. 2567 and in the said lease described as bearing Cadastral Survey No. 74 but in fact bearing Cadastral Survey No. 6/74 of Parel-Sewri Division and bearing F Ward No. 593(1) Street Nos. 240-42-44-46-48.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1941.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
6274.

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Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction Today SATURDAY, the 11th October 1941 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Rex Hotel Nasik Chambers 1st Floor, opposite E. G. Hospital, Frere Road, Furniture such as Dining-table, Chairs, Dumbwaiters, Cupboards, Chesterfield Suite, Modern Wooden & Iron Beds, Baba Cradle, Writing Tables, Teapoys, Cooking Range, Bath Tub Basins, Electric Fans, English Safe, showcase, Hat-stand, Meat-safe, Benches, Chairs a lot of electrical goods etc., property of a Gentleman.

On view.

AUCTION SALE OF 102 BALES OF JINJA COTTON.

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 14th October, 1941, at 2-15 p.m. (S. T.), the undermentioned lying in Messrs. Ralli Bros. godown No. H. 125 at Sewree Cotton Depot.

102 Bales Jinja African Cotton (country damaged).

Terms—25 per cent. deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT 1ST AND 2ND CARPENTER STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Vakil, Dadabhoy and Bharucha, Solicitors for the Asian Assurance Co., Ltd. and on account and at the risk of (A) Purshotam Shivram Deware and ten others, mortgagors of the property first below described, (B) Purshotam Shivram Deware mortgagor of the property secondly below described. (C) Baliram Purshotam Deware and three others, mortgagors of the property thirdly below described, and (D) Vinayak Purshotam Deware, mortgagor of the property fourthly below described, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on FRIDAY, the 24th October, 1941, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at the respective premises the undermentioned:—

1. All that piece of Sanadi land admeasuring abt. 87 sq. yds. with dwelling house standing thereon and situate at 2nd Carpenter Street bearing Cadastral Survey No. 162 Mazagon division, and Municipal "E" Ward No. 6882 St. No. 9 and bounded on the East by property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 163, on the West by property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 161, on the North by 2nd Carpenter St. and on the South by Nawab Tank Road.

2. All that piece of Sanadi land admeasuring abt. 100 sq. yds. with dwelling house standing thereon, situate at 2nd Carpenter St. and Nawab Tank Road, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 160 Mazagon Division, and Municipal "E" Ward No. 68-85 St. No. 9 and bounded on the North by 2nd Carpenter St., on the South by Nawab Tank Road, on the East by Cadastral Survey No. 161 and on the West by Nawab Tank Road.

3. All that piece of Government redeemed land admeasuring abt. 162 sq. yds. with dwelling house standing thereon, and situate at 1st Carpenter Street, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 191 Mazagon Division Municipal "E" Ward No. 6910 (2) St. No. 1 and bounded on the West by the property of Moreshwar Purshotam Deware, on the East by the property of Baliram Purshotam Deware on the South by the property of Sir Bomanji Dhunjibhoy, and on the North by an open passage.

4. All that piece of quit and ground Rent Tenure redeemed land admeasuring abt. 119 sq. yds. with dwelling house standing thereon, and situate at 1st Carpenter Street, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 192 Mazagon Division, Municipal "E" Ward No. 6911 St. No. 25 and bounded on the North by 2nd Carpenter St., on the South by the property of Vinayak Purshotam, on the East by the property of Gokasnabai Purshotam, and on the West by the property of Sir Bomanji Dhunjibhoy.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the abovenamed Solicitors or the undersigned.

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Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay, October 10

The market showed a declining tendency to-day and in the absence of any support, prices gave way. Tata Deferreds opened at 2055 and declined to 2035 while Ordinaries eased off from 394 to 390. Textiles also were unsteady wherein Bombay Dyeings finished lower at 1195. Indian Irons were quoted around 32/10.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Defe.reds (2055) 2065 35 40
Tata Ordinaries (396) 394 60
Tata Ordinary 390; Tata Deferred 2040; Indian Iron 32/10; Steel Corpn of Bengal 19/10; Bombay Dyeing 1195; Central India 362/8; Century 415; Gokak 225; Kohinoor 470; Simplex 139; Andhra Valley 1790; Tata Hydro 185/10, Tata Power 1782/8; Associated Cement 154; Belapur 228/12; Bombay Burma (old) 500.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct. 10.

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 97-14
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 96-0
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 99-13
3 per cent 1949-52 Loan 100-0
3 1/2 cent 1947-50 Loan 103-4
4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 110-8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104
3 per cent War Bonds 102-0
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114-10

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111-3
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 116-0
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 127-4

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4 per cent B P T 1947 110-4
4 per cent M Deb 1947 110-4
5 per cent M Deb 1965 116 8
6 per cent M Deb 1954 129-0
6 per cent K P T 1956 130-0
Tone:—Firm.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, October 10

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 1/4 Two months
Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 Three months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Four months
B. C. RATES:—
T T 1/6 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32; D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 1/8
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2; D D Rs. 328 1/2
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2 3 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 1/4; D D Rs 295 3/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62
JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs 158, D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 155
Cross Rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81 1/2
Cross Rates Sh 1/3 1/32
SHANGHAI:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting
Banks buying T T not quoting D D not quoting
Cross Rates Sh 0-3 3/16
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pec. 19.5 21.5
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rate Esc' 90.80, 100.20
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol. 4.03 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 7/16 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call unquoted.
1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent.
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent.
9 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Very easy.

London Stock Exchange

London, October 9

Russian war news was responsible for appreciable further downward trends though steadier tendency was evidenced towards the close. Giltedged and Home Rail suffered generally moderate losses, while Industrials featured further recession in recently active speculative favourites, especially shippings. Oils also receded sharply but Rubbers well held on enquiry finding stock short. Kaffirs were flat, while Japbonds lost up to one and half points.

Wall Street: Barely steady.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, October 10

The forward section of the local market was closed to-day owing to Vatan. In the Cash section there was absence of any important buying and with increased selling prices tended downward. Indore Malwa shares were quoted at Rs. 196 and Models were quoted at Rs. 196. Scindia shares were quoted at Rs. 25/12 and Steel Second Preference shares were quoted at Rs. 152/4. Tata Steel Defds on forward were nominally quoted at Rs. 2/90 without any business.

On Thursday, the Wall Street market was easy and U. S. Steel shares declined 1 5/8 at 52 1/8 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares were 1/8 up at 26 1/8 and General Motors were 3/8 down at 40 1/8.

At the moment the market is under the influence of heavy decline in cotton prices and war news which are disquieting. Buyers are now cautious and prices may sag. It is true that there cannot be any material decline as short sales are prohibited.

TEXTILES

Bombay, Oct. 10.

100 Ahmedabad Advance	346	0
250 BOMBAY DYEING	1303	12
100 CENTURY X.D.	4-3	0
100 Colaba	2-3	8
100 CENTRAL INDIA	408	0
100 Cooria	135	0
250 David	257	0
250 Dawn	425	0
1 E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2 3	0
100 FINLAY	244	0
100 GOKAK	235	0
1000 Hindustan	2225	0
100 Indode	195	0
100 Khatau	227	0
100 KOHINOOR	525	0
250 LAXMI	152	0
100 MORARJI	50	0
250 Model	20	0
50 MYSORE	32	0
200 NEW GREAT	338	0
100 Oosmanshahi	128	0
100 Phoenix	345	0
25 Sassoon Silk	52	0
1000 Sholapur	5 50	0
50 SIMPLEX	162	8
100 SWADESHI	4 4	0
100 SWAN	234	0
500 Vishnu	140	0
1000 Western	1 25	0
BANKS		
50-100 Baroda	1 5	4
25-50 Central	50	0
500 Imperial	16 0	0
125-500 Imp. Conty.	396	4
50-100 India	147	8
100 Reserve Bank	108	8
5 Union	7	7
CEMENTS		
100 ASSOCIATED	159	0
INSURANCE		
10-50 British India	13,	0
100 Empire	727	0
15-10 Jupiter	16	12
20 Mercantile	72	8
15-75 New India	53	0
200 Oriental	45 0	0
10-50 Vulcan	10	12
ELECTRIC		
100 Ahmedabad Old	188	0
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY	17-7	8
10 Ajmer X.D.	12	8
50 BOMBAY TRAM	155	0
100 Bombay Suburban	187	0
10 Broach	13	6
100 Karachi	211	4
100 Poona	217	8
100 Surat	190	0
100 TATA HYDRO X.D.	185	0
1000 TATA POWER	182	0
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	872	0
100 C Province	109	0
100 Ohond Baramati	104	4
100 Gujarat	165	0
100 Mandra Bhon	107	0
100 Pachora Jamner	99	8
100 Sara Sirajganj	107	0
500 Tapti Valley X.D.	642	0
MININGS		
9 Burma Corp.	4	11
25h Indian Copper	2	4
10 Indian Iron and Steel	32	12
10 SHIVRAJPUR	4	0
10 Mucund Iron X.D.	14	0
30 TATA STEEL DEF.	21	0
75 TATA STEEL ORD.	404	8
10 Steel Corporation	20	6
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 ALCOCK	627	0
10 Air Services	2	14
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	252	0
200 Bombay Safe Dep.	650	0
250 BOMBAY STEAM	385	0
125 B. Burma	535	0
50 Burma Contry.	186	14
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	3 8	0
100 IND. BLEACHING	146	0
50 Ind. Invest Trust	52	0
100 Indian Radio Def.	606	0
100 Indian Radio Ord.	588	0
100 Port Canning	94	0
30 PREMIER Con. X.D.	127	0
15 Scindia	25	10
25 Tata Oil	60	0
10 Tata Chemicals	15	2
100 Wimco	217	0
PREFERENCE		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1570	0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	313	12
7 p.c. Bom. Tram (TF)	78	0
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	653	12
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st	120	8
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	120	0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	162	0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1662	0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	215	0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	152	8
7 p.c. Vishnu	737	8
DEBENTURES		
3 3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	106	12
4 p.c. Bombay Telephone	50	2
5 p.c. Morarji	193	4
5 p.c. Sholapur	71	6

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Short Covering On Declines

MOVE AGAINST PRICE RESTRICTIONS

Bombay, October 10

On Thursday the New York cotton market moved both ways and finally closed steady. The Farm Bloc is still organising against price restrictions on cotton and textilers complain of delay in announcing grey goods ceilings. Whatever may be the eventual course of prices, it appears that with increase in production the market sentiment is not so optimistic as it was some time back. Southern cotton growers are holding back new crop for higher prices, but the American Government is anxious to sell out loan holdings when there is demand for cotton and the Government has adopted export subsidy. This goes to prove that the Washington administration is not in favour of higher prices. The subsidy rate to Canada is 10.75 while actual spot rate in New York is 17.37.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market after indecisiveness, declined on commission house liquidation and local as well as New Orleans selling in sympathy with securities and commodities owing to war news and renewed apprehension over in the Far East but finally prices rallied on short covering and the market closed steady.

At the opening December was 3 points down at 16.79 and advanced to 16.90 which was the highest level. There was renewed selling and prices declined 33 points from the highest level and December was quoted 16.57 There was moderate covering and the market closed at a net decline of 4 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices declined 9 points at 17.37c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 6 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 8 points at 16.34c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York December highest (10-25 a.m.) ..... 16.90+08
New York December lowest (1-48 p.m.) ..... 16.57—25

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market declined on hedge selling and long liquidation. Closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, October 9

October	16.57—09
December	16.78—04
January	16.84—06
March	17.03—05
May	17.20—06
July	17.28—10
Middling Spot	17.37—09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, October 9

October	16.56—06
December	16.79—07
January	16.86—07
March	17.06—07
May	17.23—06
July	17.37—06
Middling Spot	16.34—08

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, October 9
11 a.m. call. Noon call.

October	16.56	.....
December	16.77	16.73
March	17.06	17.00

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, October 9

Day's receipts at all U S Ports 25,000 bales

LONDON BULLION MARKET

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. have issued the following report dated London, July 1st:—

GOLD

The amount of gold held in the Issue Department of the Bank of England during the month of June, 1941, was unaltered at £241,575.

The Bank of England's buying price for gold remained unchanged at 168s per fine ounce, at which figure the above amount was calculated.

The Transvaal gold output for May 1941 at 1,219,068 fine ounces established a fresh monthly high record; it compares with the previous record of 1,211, 277 fine ounces produced in October 1940. The output for April 1941 was 1,166,466 fine ounces and for May 1940 1,186,065 fine ounces.

SILVER

On June 3rd, the first working day of the month, the price was 23 7/16d. for both deliveries and this figure was maintained the following day. However, with demand rather poor and silver inclined to offer from production sources, the tone had been rather heavy and, on June 5th, the quotation eased to 23 3/8d; conditions were very quiet and the price remained unaltered until the 18th when a slight improvement in trade buying raised it to 23 7/16d. There was no change until the 26th when the quotation reverted to 23 3/8d. and remained at that figure up to the end of the month.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURN
London October 9

	This week
Total bullion	£ 1,654,000
Public deposits	12,200,000
(a) Other deposits	180,200,000
Government securities	138,500,000
(b) Other securities	20,200,000
Notes and coins	46,900,000
Notes in circulation	663,300,000
Ratio of Reserve to liabilities	25.12 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	126,500,000
(b) Other securities include discounts	3,000,000
Total deposits	192,400,000
Total securities	188,700,000

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COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.
DECEMBER
New York: Oct. 10.

Previous closing	16.78
To-day's opening	16.81
Difference	+3
To-day's closing	16.93
Difference	+15

BROACH EXPECTATION.
Broach April/May ..... Rs. 215

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York: Oct. 10.
New York cotton displayed better feeling to-day after the recent slump, but there was nothing in the day's news to stimulate, hence the resultant narrow changes.
Trading in December began at 16.81, i.e., 3 points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on trade and local support but the general enquiry was rather slow.
Following are the New York opening ranges:—
October (16.52/62) 16.63/63
December (16.79/79) 16.81/80
March (17.04/04) 17.09/08

LONDON COMMODITIES.
London: Oct. 10.
SEEDS
Castorseeds October/November (£19 3/4 quoted) £19 3/4 quoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta October/November (£19 1/2 quoted) £19 1/2 quoted
Linseed La Plata October/November (£12 3/16 quoted) £12 3/16 quoted
Groundnut Coromandal Coast October/November (£18 1/2 quoted) £18 1/2 quoted
JUTES
Dundee Oct/Nov. (£62 nominal) £62 nominal
Lightning October/November (£57 nominal) £57 nominal.
RUBBER
Spot (13 11/16d value) 13 11/16d buyers.
Forward Nov. (13 11/16d value) 13 11/16 paid and buyers.

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, October 9
T T London on:—

New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	40.50
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES
London, October 9

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£90 1/2
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£99
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 1/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£105 1/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/1990	£114 1/4
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£113 1/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£9 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg)	£81
National Bank of India	£35

SHIPPING NEWS
IMPORTS
Bombay: Oct. 10.
86 cases woollen pcegoods, 134 c/s win and cotton pcegoods, 264 c/s cotton pcegoods, 101 c/s millboard, 50 c/s polishing soap, 171 lse steel axles, 51 trusses upholstery springs, 100 dms Cooper's cattle dip, 50 D/bags lump whiting, 57 cases iron plates, 65 lse sinks roped, 34 cases Vimto cordial, 59 c/s cord clothing, 38 c/s stamping, 56 bls cotton fents and shorts, 40 kegs sodium hyposulphite, 78 bdls copper rods, 125 c/s bath bricks, 607 bags asbestos lagging, 50 c/s glass boxes, 114 bdls iron bars, 30 lse iron bars, 133 pkgs valves, 161 bls paper, 120 dms zinc chloride, 46 dms anti-fouling composition, 46 dms anti-corrosive composition, 132 pkgs asbestos yarn and packing, 188 bdls felt base floor covering, 120 kegs Salilylic acid, 870 cases Muriate of ammonia, 2095 rolls roofing felt, 586 cases beer, 61 bdls drill steel, 53 bdls spring steel 83 pkgs C and W Spares, 231 lse G I pipes, 70 cases bottled stout, 53 packages I pumps 250 lse cisterns, 66 pkgs cotton rope, 60 bdls copper sheets, 68 lse copper sheets, 800 lse M/car outer covers, 61 bdls iron chains, 241 c/s printed cartoons, 87 bags boiler lagging, 35 lse W I pulleys, 100 cases writing ink, 450 pairs Beem flanges, 320 cases whisky, 2184 S/bags soda ash, 186 lse steel tyres, 983 pkgs window glass, 69 dms white fluid disinfectant, 31 cases cigarettes, 68 c/s steel rods, 48 pcs flanges, 40 c/s plate glass, 112 D/bags gum, 65 pkgs radio receivers, 1017 dms solid caustic soda, 35 bls De Lustre fibre tops, 3000 lse asbestos cement sheets, 2300 lse asbestos cement pipes, 56 bdls warping beams, 45 dms red boot top composition, 32 cases enamelware, 114 c/s wrapping paper, 36 dms Ferric chloride, 87 bgs empty glass bottles, 50 pkgs rubber boots, 150 bgs magnesium carbonate 320 bdls W S tubing, 258 pcs W S tubing, 1200 D/bags cut nails, 200 S/bags nails.

EXPORTS
Bombay: Oct. 10.
500 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co Ltd; 61 bags roots (drugs unmfd) Narsi Muljl and Co; 64 bls D/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 92 bags fennel seed S M Rajgor and Co; 85 bags flea seed S M Rajgor and Co; 165 bags dry ginger S M Rajgor and Co; 300 bags cummin seed S M Rajgor and Co; 160 bags dill seed Produce Dealers Ltd; 300 bags grdnut oil cake expeller Indo-Foreign Com Corptn; 200 bls raw cotton Anderson Clayton and Co; 18 bls lamb skins Grindlay and Co Ltd; 176 bags roots (drugs unmfd) E Mavji and Co; 53 bgs celery seeds Thos Cook and Son Ltd; 100 bgs fennel seeds Vasanji Lalji and Sons; 93 bags soap stone powder B Jain and Sons; 100 bls cotton waste C Jairam and Co; 100 bls cotton waste M Chandulal and Co; 100 Bales cotton waste G M Vyas and Co; 391 bags psyllium husk D Abraham and Sons; 100 bls cotton waste P D Vora and Co; 39 bdls lamb skin raw A W and Y Golamhosen Zadeh; 40 bdls lamb skin raw B E Ani; 15 bls cotton pcegoods A El Ejel; 142 bls cotton pcegoods M H Zakkai; 306 bls cotton pcegoods A E Maskati; 130 bls cotton pcegoods The Shree Niwas Cotton Mills Ltd; 20 bls cotton pcegoods Hariram Khiaram; 20 bls cotton pcegoods Italindia Cotton Co; 400 bales raw cotton Ralli Bros Ltd; 320 bags fennel seeds Habib Rawji Co.

OCTOBER HEAT IN FULL SWING

BOMBAY, Friday.
The oppressive October heat in Bombay has become enervating. People everywhere complain of the stuffiness of the atmosphere.
The maximum temperature as recorded at the Colaba Observatory during the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. to-day was 89.8 inches, the minimum being 79.7 inches. Both are above normal.
The dry spell is expected to continue.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY
Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 10th Oct. 1941:—
Change of 8 a.m barometer in past 24 hrs. —.088 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 82.2 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 79.3 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 89.8 deg. (1.7 above normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 79.7 deg. (3.8 above normal).
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 87 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E S E.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 11 miles per hr.
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 88 mls.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hrs. 14 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 1.
Total rainfall during the month 1.62 inches
Total rainfall during the year 35.61 inches

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 10/10/1941
At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 85.2 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.07 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.86".
For the correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York: Oct. 10.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London: Oct. 10.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.
LONDON GOLD
London: Oct. 10.
London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0
LONDON SILVER
London: Oct. 10.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil
CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36
London on Shanghai (0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted.
DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.
Bombay: Oct. 10.
There was no trading during the night session.

LONDON METALS
Tin (£256 buyers; £255 1/4 sellers. Steady) £256 buyers; £256 1/4 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, October 10
Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York.
London Spot silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d and forward was unchanged at 23 7/16d. The market was very dull with no business.
New York Spot silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay Spot silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3 and forward parity was Rs. 62/8. The local market was fairly steady with improvement in gold quotations as there was large demand for call options. Silver was steady with a moderate business.
Quotations were as under:—
GOLD

Ready	Rs.	42	4 3
Kartak		42	4 6
Sovereigns		28	8 9
SILVER			
Ready		63	0 0
Kartak		62	15 0

LONDON SILVER
London, October 9

Spot	23 1/8
Forward	23 7/16

LONDON GOLD
London, October 9
Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

LONDON RUBBER
London, October 9
London smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb 13 3/4

LONDON SEEDS
London, October 9
Rosario Santa Fe Oct/Nov quoted 21/3
Barletta Russo Oct/Nov quoted 21/3
South Australian Oct/Nov quoted 27/6

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BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, October 10
Following a decline of 4 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 214/8 for Broach A/M delivery and after declining to Rs. 214 prices improved to Rs. 216/12 on short covering. At this level the demand was satisfied and with renewed selling prices sagged to Rs. 215. The market is full of bearish enthusiasm and there is more inclination to sell on all advances.

Thereafter there was renewed selling and prices declined to Rs. 212/8. Shorts came in to cover and prices improved to Rs. 215/12 There appeared scattered selling and prices again reacted to Rs. 214. There was some buying and prices improved to Rs. 216/4 but again declined to Rs. 214 on renewed liquidation. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach April/May	Rs. 214/4
Oomra Dec/Janry	Rs. 168/0
Oomra March	Rs. 161/12
Bengal Dec/Janry	Rs. 137/0
Bengal March	Rs. 138/0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay: Oct. 10.

Bengal Fine	128/31
Berar	144/49
C. P. 1	191/93
C. P. 2	164/69
Khandesh	204/14
Muglai	119/24
Broach	180/85
Broach Low	145/55

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS
Bombay: Oct. 10.

Wheat January	0	7	0
Wheat May	0	12	0
Linseed May	1	0	0
Groundnut February	5	0	0
Castorseed May	6	0	0
Cottonseed January	1	12	0
Silver 1st settlement	0	6	0
Silver 2nd settlement	0	11	0
Gold 1st settlement	0	3	6
Gold 2nd settlement	0	6	6

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.
Bombay: Oct. 10.
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday.	Since 1st Septr.	Last year
Khandesh		114	954
Central India		685	.....
Barsi and Nagar	238	2,380	191
Berar		1,975	23
Central Provinces		3,665	.....
Total Oomras	238	8,819	1,168
Dholleras		8,264	364
N.-W. Provinces	168	949	.....
Rajputana		18	.....
Sind-Punjab	3,845	14,394	21,459
Broach		2,530	387
Coompta & Dharwar	51	3,701	5,492
Westerns-Northerns	388	3,020	7,540
Cocanada			170
Tinnevelly & Cambodia		2,980	58
Total	4,290	44,665	36,638
Arrived by road to 2nd Oct. 1941		1,000	5,000

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES
Bombay: Oct. 10.

	1941/42	1940/41
F. P. Bales.		
Receipts to date 9-10-41	937000	1123000
Receipts yesterday 9-10-41	25000	12000
Export to date 3-10-41	121000	152000
Stock at Ports 3-10-41	3189000	2861000
Stock at interior towns do	2543000	2181000
Quantity in sight 3-10-41	2154000	1944000

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Aswin Vad 6, 1997
Muslim: Ramzan 15, 1360
Parsi: Ardibehest 7, 1311
Sunrise: 6h. 31m.
Sunset: 6h. 20m.
Hightide: 2-57; 14-32
Lowtide: 8-47; 20-40

National Democratic Union Conference: 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) Blavatsky Lodge.

BOM. ANDHRA MAHASABHA: A special general body meeting of the Bombay Andhra Mahasabha will be held at 5 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday) at the Mahasabha premises at Dadar.

BOM. TENANTS' ASSOCIATION: The meeting of the Managing Board of the Association will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. in 'D' Ward office, Soman Building, Girgaon Rd., Bombay.

SARADUTSAV: Sunit. High School (for girls) will celebrate Saradutsava under the presidentship of Sjt. K. M. Munshi to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at the Sunderbai Hall, Carnegie Rd.

DADAR-MATUNGA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: The 4th annual conference of the Dadar-Matunga sub-constituency, A.I.W.C., will be held to-day (Saturday) at the Dadar Bhagini Samaj Hall, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Durgabai Joshi will preside.

LECTURE ON KATHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, will deliver a public lecture on Upanishad at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Ashram premises, 64, Portuguese Church St., Dadar (B.B. & C.I. Rly.)

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY: Swami Sambuddhananda will deliver a public lecture on Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutras) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Rd., Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

SECOND TEACHERS' TRAINING INSTITUTE: Under the auspices of the Institute Mr. J. P. Naik, Member of the Provincial Board of Primary Education, Dharwar, will give a talk on "Mass Education" in the hall of the King George English School, Dadar, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

VARIETY CONCERT: There will be a variety concert at Rambilas Anandilal Podar Labour Recreation Centre (in the vicinity of B.D.D. Chawls), De Lisle Rd. to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. when Literacy Certificates will be awarded to the successful candidates. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi will preside.

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Mr. N. J. Gor has been elected on the Insurance Advisory Committee appointed by the Government of India, to represent the Bombay Provident Insurance Companies' Association.

A.R.P. GIRGAON: Lecture by Mr. F. C. Field on "High Explosives" in Robert Money School, Proctor Rd., to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m.

GOVT. LABOUR OFFICE: The office of the Government Labour Officer, Bombay, has been temporarily removed to Victory Chamber, 12, Motibai Street, Wylie Road, Bombay No. 11.

A PUBLIC DEBATE: Under the joint auspices of the Social Workers' Society and Youths' Parliament a public debate that "Sex-education should be imparted in our schools and colleges" will be held in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m. Prof. (Miss) Aloo Dastoor will preside.

KHADI EXHIBITION ORGANISER'S THANKS

The organiser of the Khadi and Village Industries Exhibition during the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations at Napoo Hall, Matunga, writes thanking all those patrons, sympathisers and donors for appreciating his humble effort in furtherance of the cause of village industries. He also thanks Veljl Seth for having allowed free use of the Napoo Hall for the Exhibition.

IN AID OF KARKAL TEMPLE

In aid of the Karkal Cholpadi Gopal Krishna Temple the well-known Kannada play, "Navachetan", will be staged by the Karantaka Noothan Sangith Sabha (Amateurs), at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort on Sunday the 19th instant at 3 p.m. Tickets will be available at the Sabha's Office, 106 Bora Bazoor Street, Fort.

"Kabra's Prediction"

The declaration of Prof. S. G. Kabra for publishing a fortnightly journal in English called "Kabra's Prediction" was accepted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Brown, on Friday. The first issue will be out on 15th inst.

Mr. E. E. Symes

The Government of Bombay has appointed Mr. E. E Symes, to be a member of the Committee of Management of the Salvation Army Working Men's Hostel and Government Female Workhouse, Bombay, "vice" Mr. R L. Ferard, J.P., resigned

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, OCT. 11

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-45 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 9-50 As in Delhi 2. 9-50 A.R.P. Talk. 12 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 Vocal music. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Instrumental music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Tarana. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Children's Half Hour (Hindustani). 7 Analysis of German Propaganda relayed from B B C. 7-15 Raftar-i-Zamana: Weekly review of current events in Hindustani relayed from Delhi.

From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s).

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren: Talk relayed from Lahore. 8-45 Listeners' letters. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9 55 Listening Post: Examination of points in the Daily German propaganda. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far-East. 5 Bismillah and Party: Shahnai. 5-20 Nasir Khan. 5-40 Bashir Bai. 6-15 Ramanand Sharma: Geets. 6-30 Abdul Latif Khan. 6-50 Bhajan Lal: Geets. 7 Weekly Analysis of Axis Propaganda: Talk. 7-15 Raftar-i-Zamana: Weekly review of current events in Hindustani. 7-30 For Villagers only. 8-15 M. Siddiq. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren: Talk in Hindustani. 8-45 Bashir Bai. 9-45 It has happened, or Hameer on Sarangi. 9-50 Ramanand Sharma. 10 Cleopatra ki Maut: Play in Hindustani. 10-25 Bismillah and Party.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Man Hunt" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Love Crazy" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Sailors Three" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"They Dare Not Love" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
PATHE—"Kasauti" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Anjan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Kanchan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
EDWARD—"Hindustan Hamara" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
HINDMATA—"Bambaiwali" Daily at 4-30 and 10 p.m. p.m. Matinee at 2 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee at 1-15 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"The Birth of A Baby" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Hudson's Bay" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

High Court

ADVOCATE-GENERAL ENTERS "NOLLE PROSEQUI"

Dying Declaration Improperly Interpreted

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Somjee and a Special Jury)

Emperor v. Karsanna Ramanna: Accused.

Buramma, the deceased woman, was returning from work on 7th July last when the accused who had a quarrel with her was alleged to have stabbed her and then stabbed himself. Both were removed to hospital, and on 14th July, as their condition was serious, their "dying declarations" were recorded by an Hon. Magistrate. The deceased woman knew only Telugu language, which the Magistrate did not understand and so an ordinary coolie was called to interpret her dying declaration.

The woman succumbed to her injuries, but the accused recovered and was charged with murder.

Counsel for the accused objected to the deceased woman's dying declaration being received on record on the ground that it was in the nature of hearsay inasmuch as she did not understand the questions put by the Magistrate, nor did the latter understand her replies in Telugu. His lordship upheld this objection and disallowed the dying declaration. Counsel for the accused also objected to the accused's statement recorded by the magistrate as a dying declaration which was attempted to be put in as a confession by him on the ground that the formalities necessary for the recording of a confession had not been complied with as the document did not contain a note by the magistrate that it had been explained to the accused that he was not bound to make the statement and that if made, it might be used against him. His Lordship upheld this objection also and ruled out the accused's statement.

Thereafter as on the evidence that had been led till then the charge of murder against the accused was unsustainable, the Advocate-General entered a "Nolle Prosequi" (to be unwilling to prosecute) under section 333 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and His Lordship ordered the accused to be discharged—the discharge to amount to acquittal.

Mr. K. H. E Tarapore with the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution. Mr. M. G. Purohit defended the accused.

Bombay War Gifts Fund

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 69,10,295-6-5

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Rs. 501 Mr Fattesingrao Jaisingrao Angria, Rs. 173-11 The Staff of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., (Monthly), Rs. 130 Messrs Hardcastle, Waud Co., Ltd., and their Staff (Monthly), Rs. 50-12 The staff of Messrs. Gillanders Arbuthnot and Co., (Monthly).

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Rs. 80 The Staff of the New Zealand Insurance Co., Ltd., and the Concord of India Insuprance Co., Ltd. (Monthly).

Grand total on Friday (including sums less than Rs. 30 Rs. 69,13,617-1-5.

National Democratic Union Conference

The Presidency Conference of the National Democratic Union, Bombay, will begin today (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. under the presidentship of Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliar, of Madras, at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Fort Bombay.

The meeting of delegates to the Conference will begin to-morrow (Sunday) at 10-30 a.m. at Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty. Open session at 5-30 p.m. at the same place.

City Journalists To Meet Satyamurti

Under the auspices of the Journalists' Association of India, City Journalists will meet Mr. S. Satyamurti, M.L.A., on Monday 13th inst. at 6-15 p.m. at the Association premises, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road.

SATYAMURTI'S LECTURE: A meeting of the Progressive Group will be held at Green's on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 6-30 p.m. when Mr. S. Satyamurti, M.L.A., will speak on "The New World."

Parle-Andheri Civic Chief Resigns

SEQUEL TO MUNICIPAL CONGRESS PARTY'S DECISION

(From Our Correspondent).

VILE-PARLE: Oct. 10.

Mr. C. D. Barfiwalla, the President of the Parle-Andheri Municipality, has tendered his resignation both as a member and as the President of the Municipality sequel to the Municipal Congress Party's decision taken at their meeting held on Wednesday.

In this connection it is further understood that the General Meeting of the Municipality is likely to be held on Tuesday, the 14th inst. to elect a new President in the place of Mr. Barfiwalla, who has resigned.

RAI BAHADUR THAKAR DAS DEAD

NEW DELHI: Oct. 10.

Death occurred last evening of Rai Bahadur J. B. Thakar Das, Secretary of the New Delhi Municipal Committee, due to heart-failure. He had been on a short holiday and was expected to reach here this morning. He died while he was returning to Delhi. The New Delhi Municipal Office is closed to-day as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Thakar Das.—A. P.

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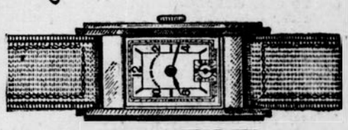

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UNITED FRONT

It is difficult to believe that Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan will be satisfied with Mr. Amery's response to his demand for a fresh unequivocal declaration promising Dominion Status to India within a prescribed date after the war. Sir Sikandar was not satisfied with making a demand but added that in the absence of a fresh satisfactory declaration "India should present a united front". The context made it clear that the "united front", he envisaged, was not merely an academic united demand but also a front with a united sanction behind the demand. And it was this clear implication that surprised many in Britain and led Mr. Sorensen to ask Mr. Amery in the Commons what he had to say to Sir Sikandar's warning. The essence of the demand was a fresh declaration and a time limit for the grant of Dominion Status. Mr. Amery did not make or promise a fresh declaration, nor did he prescribe a time limit for implementing even the old one. Sir Sikandar had described Mr. Churchill's statement on India as "the biggest rebuff India has ever received"; and now comes Mr. Amery's rebuff to Sir Sikandar in particular. In an attempt to impress upon Mr. Amery the seriousness of Sir Sikandar's attitude Mr. Sorensen asked Mr. Amery: "Do you appreciate the fact that a gentleman of this eminence who can in no way be classified as an extremist would not take this attitude, unless he had very grave doubts as to the real intention of the Government, *and does that not mean that it is necessary to reconsider the whole question of Indian policy to satisfy the people of this country and in India*"? (our italics) Mr. Amery did not care to give any reply.

Mobilise Forces

It is safe to assume that, as things are, there will be no fresh declaration like the one demanded by Sir Sikandar. The question then is whether he will quietly eat his words or act up to his promise to help in presenting a united front. There is no doubt as to what he should do or, for that matter, what the country should do. It is time, indeed, that the common talk of a united front took some effective tangible form. Nor is a fair measure of concerted action an impossibility if its urgent need is recognised and earnest attempts are made to secure it. Complete unanimity is, of course, out of the question. But it will be a big step forward if all those who demand a definite pledge from Government more or less on the lines suggested by the Congress or the Non-Party Leaders' Conference or the Punjab Premier mobilise their forces and act jointly. In common with many others the Sind Premier has rightly suggested that Congress leaders should meet to review the political situation. He feels that "if some emergency unity could be established, joint work would lead to better feelings, and in case of differences regarding the future constitution they could be easily settled by an Arbitration Board consisting of Commonwealth statesmen". Once a definite move is made in the desired direction, it may reveal fresh possibilities of united action.

Reply To Churchill

Easily the most decisive step forward is for the prominent Congress leaders who are now out of jail to meet and consider the latest situation. Some of these have expressed the view that nothing has happened to warrant any change in the policy of the Congress. This may, or may not, be true, but the question need not be prejudged. Let it be considered in all its bearings and in the light of the latest developments. Tactics may change if policy need not. Mr. Mohanlal Saxena says—not without reason—that Mr. Churchill's "brutally frank" statement has only vindicated the Congress stand and has caused heart-searching amongst ardent co-operators like Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan. But this very fact demands an effort to consolidate the widening sympathies with the general position of the Congress and to devise all possible concerted action in reply to Mr. Churchill's brutally frank statement.

More Chinese Victories

While the situation in Eastern Europe is, in all conscience, depressing, it is pleasant to note that an encouraging development is taking place in the Far East in China's gallant struggle against Japan. It appears that in a vain effort to retrieve their position in Changsha the Japanese weakened it in the Hupeh and Honan provinces north of Hanan. The Chinese have promptly taken advantage of it and struck in what the Japanese themselves describe as a big offensive in these regions. The immediate result is that the Chinese have virtually captured Ichang in Hupeh and may, later, threaten Hankov itself. The Japanese, of course, will not easily admit this new setback. But earlier unofficial reports have now been confirmed by a Chungking communique to the effect that the Nationalist troops forced their way into the city by two routes and have already captured important points round it. This will be an important success if the occupation of the city is effectively completed. Meanwhile the Chinese have also regained the outskirts of Chengchow which they had evacuated a few days ago.

All this, following as it does upon the great Changsha victory holds promise of even more significant triumphs in the future. And it does justify the optimistic though cautious tone of the Generalissimo's message to the nation on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of the Chinese Republic. He rightly remarks that five years of resistance have laid the foundations of victory. China's lone but long struggle against an overwhelmingly powerful foe constitutes, indeed, one of the most glorious chapters in modern world history. And now this fact has begun to be realised. The Generalissimo has pointed out how during the last year world Powers have been compelled to recognise China's position and how they are beginning to see that she is the spearhead of the fight against an aggression which threatens them, too. China has achieved greater things and we are confident that she is going to achieve yet greater things.

Hindustan Scout Association

We have before us an appeal by the Hindustan Scout Association, Bombay Province, asking for public help for carrying on its normal activities. Prior to 1921, the Scout movement was a non-official organisation run by patriotic Indians and looked after by the generous public. That year the Governments in the provinces, invited Lord Baden-Powell to India, convened conferences and meetings, and under the plea of helping and organisation which was obviously an educational one, secured considerable control over the movement by giving the Association a substantial money grant. The Association received this grant for a number of years, varying from Rs. 40,000 to Rs. 21,000 till 1937. At this period Bombay's Association, as a result of the pressure of public opinion and in consonance with the desire of the then Government, reconstituted itself into the Hindustan Scout Association. It was unfortunate that a few scout workers in Bombay could not see eye to eye with the patriotic aspirations of this national body and elected to continue as a rump of the old Association, seeking inspiration from the British headquarters. The Congress Government gave the grant of Rs. 21,000 to the Hindustan Scout Association for a period of two years.

When the popular Government went out of office, the sympathies of the Government seem to have been diverted to the remnant of the B.P. Association of which the Governor continues to be the head in the province. For the last two years, it would appear that the Hindustan Scout Association, in spite of its excellent work, which we reviewed in these columns some time back, is steadily losing favour with the present Government, as is evidenced from the reduction in the Government grant, first to Rs. 14,500 and now to Rs. 10,500 ostensibly on the plea that both the Associations are doing good work and must be equally treated. We do not mind if the Government wish to go out of their way to support an association which has been discarded by a great part of the province, but that is no reason why the very good work that is being done by the Hindustan Scout Association, which has earned the approval of Government and the public alike, should suffer by the cutting out of its resources. That the Government have nothing to say against the policy of or the methods followed by the Hindustan Scout Association is shown by the fact that they have continued to give recognition to the Association and a fairly liberal grant, and they are not unaware that the Hindustan Scout Association maintains a very effective establishment of expert trainers and experienced organisers of the movement, and we should have thought that it would be to the interest of Government that the fullest educational value of the movement should be secured for the country by furnishing the Association with more funds to carry on and expand its most useful activities. The Association has earned the moral approval of the general public inasmuch as within three years of its coming into existence as a national body, it has acquired a strength of 43,000 Boy Scouts and 10,000 Girl Scouts, which could easily be doubled or trebled if the Association could only be provided with the necessary funds. We would very strongly urge upon the Government that, in view of the educational and nation-building value of the movement, they should consider the claims of the Association and restore to it their grant of Rs. 21,000, even if they cannot increase it.

As I See It —

By D. F. KARAKA

It is not often that Americans bother to acquaint themselves first hand with facts about India. Some years ago an American lady, now dead, paid us a visit and went back to write a book—"Mother India". It wasn't fair and her book didn't do us justice. Hollywood, too, has often portrayed our country and the American public cannot be blamed for the opinion it has of us—an opinion based on pictures like "The Drum" and more recently Bromfield's "The Rains Came." To-day, once again, because of a growing interest that is being taken by the American people in Indian affairs, an attempt has been made to portray India to the Americans. Mr. Amery, who is, in case you do not know (and there is no reason why you should know) Secretary of State for India in the British Government, has taken the trouble of answering American questions about India in a broadcast that was relayed by the B.B.C. to America. Various speakers, doing propaganda for Britain in the U. S., have been supplied with adequate talking points of which you must now have heard. As you realise it is not possible for us in this country, without a Government of our own and with a strict censorship which controls every despatch that may go outside India, to correct some of the misrepresentations that have been made about this country, its problems, its aspirations. We are now a little tired of contradicting statements made by British officials on our behalf to other countries, chief among whom now is the United States, which you represent. Somehow, for some obscure reason, India is finding the headlines in the American press and is used almost regularly by the isolationists in America to thwart the "America must join the War" movement. The isolationist argument is that if Britain is fighting for democracy, she should abolish such institutions as are undemocratic, and Indian naturally stands out as a glaring example of the perpetuation of an imperialist regime at a time when Britain appeals to America and the world in the name of democracy. The result is—I repeat, for some obscure reason—that we are getting a larger share of publicity in America than we have ever had. Your presence here is another instance of this growing interest in us.

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As you realise a great deal of attention will be paid to you during your stay in this country by the Government of India, under instructions from those now handling the Department of Propaganda. You will be petted and pampered wherever you go. Government Houses will throw open their doors to you and you will walk over more red carpet than you have ever done. You will meet titled gentlemen and titled ladies. You will be shown round the towns you visit by high officials. You will hob-nob with members of the princely order. You will be entertained at exclusive clubs where none of our people have been. You will be told, wherever you go, that this country is really divided within itself, subscribing to various religions and faiths speaking a variety of languages not mutually understood, and led by political leaders who do not agree. The conclusion that you are expected to draw is naturally that India is not ready for self-government and that democracy is unsuited to the genius of its people. If you do not carry back with you this impression then the great propaganda machine of the Government of India and of His Majesty's Government in Britain will have failed.

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I for one, a journalist on a nationalist paper, would fail in my duty to myself, to my profession and to my country if I let this opportunity pass of telling you what I can, within the scope of a single article, something at least of the spirit of the real India which you may never see. This is not the India of pomp and pageantry of Indian princes on white elephants. This is not the India of Clive and Rudyard Kipling. This is not even the India of Katherine Mayo. This is certainly not the India which Mr. Amery represented. This is an India, poor though it is with its many millions still starving for a loaf of bread, that has awakened from the dull lethargy of complacent subordination to ask, for an equal right in the government of the world and an equal place in the new world order for which Britain is supposed to be fighting and to which your President pledged himself somewhere in the Atlantic. As you know the Eight Point Charter is not to apply to us, according to Mr. Churchill's interpretation. We are still waiting to hear what your President meant when he put his signature to the new world order. In any case, the feeling in India to-day is one of resentment that others should decide for us what our future will be. You who have fought in the past to create a democracy and a constitution to safeguard it, who worship at the shrine of Lincoln's Memorial and who have dedicated yourselves to the formula that "government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth" will understand what we feel when Britain, for whom we have done so much, tells us that we have no place in the new world order that is to come in the wake of the Second World War. However strong may be our hatred of the Nazi regime and all that it implies, however much we may want to help the people of Britain, now fighting with their backs to the wall, our feeling is naturally damped by the treatment that is meted out to this country. To-day our best men are behind bars. Most of those whom you will meet in your visit to Simla are mere puppets, pulled by strings and lured by prizes such as the Government can offer. They have been glorified into leaders speaking on behalf of India if only to discredit those greater men who are awaiting His Majesty's pleasure in prisons all over the country.

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You are on a mission to interpret India to your people. Frankly it will not be possible to despatch messages to your papers which are prejudicial to British interests however true and accurate your observations may be. You will not be able to say, for instance, that Mr. Amery's broadcast does not represent the correct situation in India to-day. You will not be able to say that the people of India were not consulted before this country was committed to fight in this war. You will not be able to say that freedom of expression on the question of the war does not exist in India. You will not be able to say that whatever may be the differences between the political parties in India, they are all united on the one point that a substantial measure of democracy must be granted to India before Britain can get the moral co-operation of this country. You will not be able to say that the Congress is right in the attitude it has adopted. I do not suggest that these are the conclusions at which you should arrive, but I do maintain that should these be your conclusions they will never be allowed to reach their destination. Bearing this in mind you should shape your plans and carry, with you, personal impressions to be conveyed to your people only when you return to your country. That is a trust which you must not betray. That is a duty you owe to your people and to us, which we would like you to fulfil.

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Last week I suggested in these columns that now that Mr. Amery had broadcasted to the American people and answered questions to enlighten the American public on India, in fairness to this country, the B.B.C. should arrange a mammoth broadcast to be relayed to America in which our men—and I picked five viz: Mahatma Gandhi, Pundit Nehru, Doctor Ambedkar, Mr. Jinnah and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru should also speak with a view to enlighten America on our aims and aspirations. These are not all Congressmen. They belong to different sections of political thought and in a way even the Mahatma and Pandit Nehru do not on many subjects think alike. Yet my contenton is that they are all agreed on this one point viz: that we must be free first to fight for freedom. This was not a suggestion. This was, I repeat again, a challenge. This is a suggestion which you as fellow journalists can repeat in every Government House you visit and to every official you may meet and you will judge for yourselves from the answers you will receive what I mean when I say that freedom of expression does not exist in India and that such statements as are being made by British spokesmen in America to-day do not truly represent the correct state of affairs in India.

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As I see it you have a great opportunity of helping us to speak to your people through you. Democracy is your heritage but to us it is yet only an aspiration, a hope; almost a faith. Democracy is what this country will fight for whether it has to fight a militant Prussianism or a British bureaucracy. That is the essential spirit of the New India. If you could catch something of this spirit and convey it to the great nation which you represent you will have done something for us for which we would be forever grateful.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Turko-German Trade

The Turks are straightforward and logical. Having entered into a pact of friendship and neutrality with Germany—subject, pointedly, to their previous obligations—they realise that it is only a natural consequence of this pact that they should have good trade relations also with Germany. But these relations have got to be beneficial to Turkey. Hence the reported agreement with Doctor Clodius. If the terms are what they have been unofficially reported, the Turks have certainly not yielded to the Germans. They have agreed to sell a certain proportion of their chrome but only in 1943 and 1944. Moreover, the conditions of the deal are that Germany should actually deliver 18 million Turkish pounds worth of armaments during 1942 and that then the deliveries of chrome will be 'pari passu' with further German armament deliveries in 1943 and 1944. These are obviously very unfavourable terms for Germany. Meanwhile the Turks are determined both to preserve their neutrality and to honour the obligations under the Montreux Convention.

Inactivity

While Russia's fate hangs in the balance on the Eastern front, what, we wonder, is happening in the west. There is, we learn from London report, a suggestion that the British should attack the enemy in the West while he is completely and irrevocably entangled in the East. An invasion of the continent is, of course, out of the question. At any rate Mr. Churchill finally ruled it out only the other day. But what is the significance of R.A.F. inactivity? For almost a week the air front on Germany and German occupied countries has been practically quiet both by day and night. This is the longest lull since Britain launched her non-stop air offensive over three months ago. Why?

Adult Franchise

Adult franchise having been agreed to for the Bombay Municipal Corporation, the question of delimiting constituencies afresh is only a consequential one. Nor is there any need for special representation of bodies like the Chambers of Commerce, the Millowners' Association, the University and Trade Unions. Men of wealth and culture will continue to have an advantage over the poor and ignorant in securing votes. Even the Trade Unions can do without special representation as adult franchise will give the vote to every worker. Whatever practical difficulties there may be in enforcing adult franchise for the legislatures, it is an ideal one for municipalities. And it is to be hoped there will be no avoidable delay in working it in the premier city of India.

Wounded Indian Soldiers

The idea of starting a fund to provide comforts for wounded Indian soldiers in hospitals in India is a commendable one and we are glad that a move in that direction has been made. Who will grudge, whatever his views on war and war effort, a few comforts to one's own countrymen who have been wounded in the present war? No doubt, their major creature comforts are already provided for by the authorities, but it is common knowledge that they often miss some of those little additional comforts which to these gallant uncomplaining men appear like luxuries. It is to give them in their often helpless condition something in this direction that the effort is directed. A "night" in aid of the cause is to be held at the Taj on November 6 and the Bank of India has undertaken to receive donations on behalf of the fund, to be known as "The Sixth of November."

Russian Strategy

Compelling The Enemy To Disperse His Forces

(By Strategicus)

German strategy is obvious, and the interpretation of events as if they were concrete expressions of it cannot fail to have some effect. But Russian strategy, though not so obvious, derives from a military doctrine equally approved; it is subtler and deadlier. One reason why this is not commonly appreciated is the fact that Germany struck at her own chosen moment, and, following the precepts of all great Generals, has gone on striking. It is difficult to seize the initiative when complete surprise has handed it to another who knows the value of retaining it.

A Russian General recently said that his country had taken for its principal purpose in war to kill as many Germans as possible, in the conviction that reserves will award the decision. This is an accepted military doctrine, but there is more in Russian strategy than that. Superiority at a decisive point may be the prescription for success, but if, by guile or tactical compulsion, the enemy can be prevented from obtaining appreciable superiority anywhere, victory passes from the zone of probabilities. That is the Russian strategy.

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Voroshilov has so far prevented von Leeb from obtaining sufficient superiority before Leningrad by the strength and persistence of his counter-attacks about Lake Ilmen. Even if these have failed to prevent an immediate assault upon the city up to the present, they have prevented it from being overwhelming. They have evened out the distribution of German troops To Hitler's repeated attempts at concentration, they have opposed a strategy that compels dispersion.

Timoshenko has been working at the same strategy on the central front, and, even if he could not save Budenny from a reverse, he prevented it from developing into a disaster. He constituted the marginal difference that enabled Budenny to leave Kiev in ruins. Budenny was able to destroy all public services in Kiev—even the sewerage system—even if he had to sacrifice a number of divisions in so doing. Without the skilful and persistent attacks by Timoshenko, Budenny's flank might now have been wide open after an overwhelming attack.

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This strategy, which compels dispersion and drainage by constant loss, is not so spectacular as that of great advances, but is deadly in intention and must eventually be fatal. It is, moreover, the subtlest and safest strategy for a war in which one is taken unawares, and note that it is not only Russian but also Allied strategy. There is only one war and one strategy.

All over Western Europe from North Cape to the Pyrenees Britain is applying the same strategy. Over this vast territory Hitler must keep great concentrations of troops and material for fear of an attack that may fall anywhere. Even if, in the present circumstances, he may think a large-scale offensive impracticable there is an irreducible minimum that he must keep ready for action in Norway. Germany, Holland, Belgium and France instead of moving them east.

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It is the same in the Mediterranean and the Middle East. Italy cannot give him the reinforcements he so much needs because of the implicit threat of British forces to throw her out from Africa and even invade metropolitan territory.

We suffer from this dispersion of our forces in Singapore. Russia has to bear it in Siberia; we apply it in the west and, more immediately, in the Mediterranean.

To achieve superiority at a decisive point and moment, you must first compel your opponent to disperse his strength. The Allies are in this stage of their effort. Russia and Britain are straining Germany's resources to such a pitch that she is attempting to secure reinforcements from Bulgaria as well as Hungary, Rumania and Slovakia.

Allied strategy before Russia was involved in war consisted of wearing down German strength by blockade and air offensive. The blockade prevented supplies of commodities necessary for her war potential from reaching her; the air offensive destroyed them in German factories; and now the Russian campaign destroys them in the field.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

As the Divali festival is drawing near, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, states that the order issued by him on October 23, 1940, restricting the use of fireworks, is still in force. The order directs that no person shall let off luminous fireworks such as crackers exceeding 3 1/2 inches in length and 3/4 inch in diameter, magnesium wire, fulgeris, rockets, Roman candles and fountains.

—Local Report.

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Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai has, we learn, gone to Jaipur from where he will hand over charge to Messrs. Aney and Sarkar.

Rangoon would have been more appropriate.

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Apropos of India's capacity, etc., Mr. Amery was asked by that irrepressible septuagenarian, Colonel Joshiah Wedgwood: "Isn't it about time with 400 million people to start making something which is vital to the war?"

Didn't he know that Mr. Churchill had already done and that only a few minutes previously Mr. Amery had given the finishing touches to the "something"?

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Talking of the finishing touch, the Junior Colleague wonders as to what Sir Sikandar Hayat would do now.

We know what he wouldn't do: give a finishing touch to his ultimatum.

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The Istanbul correspondent of the London "Times" believes that the Germans foresee an early Italian defeat in Libya.

The British, we fear, question the vision of the Germans.

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A large scale Chinese offensive is reported by Japanese military circles in Shanghai.

You need not be surprised at the confession. The hammering is a providential and welcome boon. It relieves the Japanese from the obligation to the Axis of receiving a bigger hammering in Siberia.

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The United States, Britain and the Dutch East Indies have agreed to halt all shipments of oil to Japan, says a Washington report.

Smart work, isn't it? You see, the freezing policy was announced a mere couple of months ago.

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President Roosevelt demands that Herr Hitler's challenge to the maritime rights of America should promptly be taken up.

The Isolationist answer is: Let us completely ignore Hitler and—not go about our business.

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Under the Turko-German Agreement goods will be exchanged between the two countries up to March 31, 1943 to the value of 200 million Reich marks.

That is to say about ten million pounds sterling.

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Lord Beaverbrook, who is back in England, would not talk of the Moscow Conferences but declared "the Russians are stout-hearted people."

Thus authoritatively affording us a glimpse of the obvious.

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"COUP D'ETAT" IN PANAMA?, asks a headline.

What we ask is why and what next?

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"Why did you hit him with a chair?"

"Because I couldn't lift the table."

—"Pst" (Turkey).

FOR CHINESE WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Appeal For Books

The forces of Right and Might in Far East have been at deadly grips for more than four years. The soldiers and people of China have been forced in circumstances to make tremendous sacrifices for the upholding of their cause which is also a common one of the peace-loving nations in the world. With the torrential tide of the Time the All-China Comforting Association came into existence. Its principal object is to give consolation and relief to the Chinese soldiers on the front and wounded soldiers and civilian sufferers of the war at the rear. The Association sincerely solicits donation of books, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers and printed matters, new or old—particularly those referring to Far Eastern affairs—for the purpose of translating their informative material into Chinese for reading by Chinese soldiers. Pictorials and photographs are especially welcome. All intended contributions should be sent to the General Secretary of the Association at 9 Han Fu Ta Hsiang Nanchimen Chungking China.

Unnecessary Display

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—India Army Order 165 recently published directs that full dress will continue to be worn by the bodyguards, bands and personal staffs.

As the King's entourage in the United Kingdom are all in service dress, this order will simply lead to unnecessary display and waste of public money in war time in India.—Yours, etc.,

H. SAMUEL.
Royal Bombay Yacht Club.

Harriman Says "No Compromise With Nazis"

Russia Will Fight To The Last: Anglo-U. S. Aid Plans

LONDON, Oct. 10.

"There is no doubt whatever of the Russian Government's resolution and intention to fight to the last and their faith in ultimate victory," declared Mr. Averell Harriman to-day after his return from the Moscow conference, where he was the Chief United States delegate.

Mr. Harriman addressing a Press Conference mentioned among other things that American aid was being given in strengthening the railway across Persia to carry both British and American aid to Russia.

He added "the Russian Government is satisfied not only of the intent of British and American Governments to render assistance but also of the effectiveness of their aid."

Declaring that he was unable to comment on the present military situation because he left Moscow a week ago, Mr. Harriman said: "It is my judgment that the Soviet leaders will carry their people with them in fighting this thing through to the last."

SECRET TO RESISTANCE

The secret of Russian resistance which had so startled the military world, he declared was the intense patriotism of the Russian people. The German invasion had resulted in a tremendous consolidation in the spirit of nationalism in Russia.

Dealing with the Moscow conference Mr. Harriman said "Lord Beaverbrook and I were received as friends, treated as friends and given all information we asked." He described M. Stalin and M. Molotov as "very earnest men fighting for their country. There is no question of compromise."

In conclusion Mr. Harriman stated that he was leaving for Washington shortly, where he would meet other members of the mission returning 'via' the Middle East.—Reuter.

TRIBUTE TO BEAVERBROOK

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Lord Beaverbrook was driven immediately to his office at the Ministry of Supply this morning when he arrived back in London from Moscow with Mr. Harriman. He did not make a statement for publication on his arrival at Euston station.

Mr. Harriman remarked: "I will say something after Lord Beaverbrook has spoken. All I will say now is that the success of the conference was a great achievement on the part of Lord Beaverbrook." The two heads of the Anglo-American Mission to Soviet Russia were greeted by a few members of the Cabinet, headed by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Attlee.—Reuter.

STALIN VISITS VYAZMA FRONT

(Continued from Page 1.)

the situation now requires consolidation. Wave after wave of Soviet dive-bombers (and Russia's newer model is acknowledged to be of a very high quality) have been bombing incessantly German armoured and mechanised columns concentrated on the Vyazma and Briansk sectors.

Owing to the present weather conditions the newspaper 'Pravda' states that these attacks frequently have to be made from the lowest altitudes. The result of these raids has been to slow down considerably the progress of Gen. von Bock's army and to destroy much of it.—Reuter.

Soviet Claim

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Intensive activity of the Soviet troops defending Leningrad is reported by the Moscow radio this afternoon. As a result the Germans have been forced to stop their general offensive and in place are holding their positions only by "the skin of their teeth".

At the same time the Berlin radio was stating that a decision in the eastern campaign has been achieved "whatever happens in the last desperate resistance of Leningrad and Moscow".

High Command Communique

BERLIN, Oct. 10.

A German High Command 'communique' on Friday claims that the 500 Kilometre wide breach on the Central Front was pushed further eastward, that the surrounded troops at Vyazma and Briansk and the Sea of Azov were further closed in upon, and that 12,500 prisoners were taken in recent fighting in the islands of Oesel and Moon.

It also stated that the Luftwaffe last night (Thursday) attacked aerodromes in Crimea, railways in the Southern and Central sectors of the front and military installations at Leningrad.

The German Radio referring to operations on the Eastern Front admitted that the Nazi aim is not to occupy territories but to destroy the last enemy division. It adds: "We must expect a lot of hard work, many a long march and heavy fighting".

THREAT TO INDUSTRY

The threat to industrial regions is emphasised in the Russian newspaper "Izvestia." It says Hitler has thrown all his resources in this supreme effort. He has called back all his armies from the occupied countries and is ready to redouble his immense losses.

TURN FOR THE BETTER

LONDON, Oct. 10.

"The situation at the front looks better to-day than at any time since the Germans took Orel and launched their attack in the direction of Vyazma and Briansk" says a correspondent of the National Broadcasting Company of America in a broadcast from Moscow to-day (Friday).

"The Germans are still progressing at a number of points, and the Soviet press admits that the danger remains grave. But just as the Red army established new positions after the original break through on the Western frontier, it now looks as if they are once more getting the situation under control."

Delegate's Impressions

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Confidence in the Russians has also been expressed by other members of the Anglo-American Mission who arrived in Cairo.

Major General Burn one of the United States delegates told pressmen last evening "I don't think there is any doubt that the Russians will go on fighting and we shall go on helping them until victory is won. He added, "It will take some time before United States aid would get to Russia. He, however, felt that there was no danger of the Russians being defeated before aid arrived. He paid a tribute to the leadership of the Russian forces and said that he was impressed by the modern equipment and upto-date methods of Soviet industry. Russian mechanics were working 14 hours a day and even then reluctant to leave their jobs to take some rest.—Reuter.

GREEK APPEAL TO CHURCHILL

Nazis Responsible For Atrocities Should Be Executed In Berlin

LONDON, Oct. 10.

When the time comes the wives and children of the innocent victims of Nazi atrocities in occupied Europe should witness the trial and execution in Berlin of those responsible for these crimes.

This suggestion is made in a letter to Mr. Churchill by the Greek Premier, in which he cites on the basis of a well-authenticated report from the Greek War Minister in Cairo some of the appalling horrors perpetrated by the Nazis in Crete and Greece.

Mr. Churchill has expressed his horror at these revelations and his desire that all possible publicity should be given to these examples of German conduct. In Crete the Germans burned to the ground the villages of Skine, Prasse and Kandanos, after having looted every house, murdered refugees fleeing for safety in open country and people asleep in their houses and summarily executed residents, who had been forced to dig their own mass grave.

At Kystomadon three men who were only wounded by an execution squad were buried alive and their families were forced to supply meal to the murderers of their own husbands, fathers and brothers and to suffer the mocking jests of the feasting Germans. Details are given of the death of a Bishop, a curate, an abbot and monks, details of the torture of police officials and inhumane executions and of people being driven from their homes.

According to the earliest and incomplete information nearly 700 people have been executed in Crete. It is also known that a hundred thousand Greeks have been driven from Eastern Macedonia and that the Bulgarian Government too has been responsible for atrocities. In one case an armoured force sent to quell disturbances indiscriminately murdered more than 3,000 civilians.—Reuter.

Even If Moscow Fell

Russia Will Continue Struggle

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The British and American missions to Russia arrived back in this country on Thursday and strolled about the platform of a British Railway station unrecognised by the hurrying crowds making their way to and from trains.

Lord Beaverbrook and his party were in the best of spirits. He would not talk about the conferences but said, "the Russians are stout-hearted people."

Lord Beaverbrook added: "For obvious reasons I cannot tell you anything about what happened in Moscow but I can tell you we have had a very pleasant journey home".

Admiral Stanely, member of the American Mission, was more talkative, having some encouraging words about the morale of the Russians.

"The Russians are determined to fight this through" he said. "My impression is that if the Nazis succeed in taking Moscow, the Russians are prepared to move their line back and continue the struggle. They are not downhearted".

The Admiral continued. "The Germans may have temporary successes but I do think that these successes will not discourage the Russians. I am sure they will fight to a finish."

The morale of the Russian people surprised him. "They are standing up to the strain much better than I expected", he said.

Reporters found in amusing to hear the single eager question asked by all the members of the mission which has been making headlines for weeks "What is the latest news?"—Reuter.

FOUR VILLAGES SUBMERGED

Breach In Damodar Embankment Due To Heavy Rains

BURDWAN, Oct. 10.

A breach has occurred in the left embankment of the river Damodar at a place five miles east of Burdwan town.

The breach is about 100 feet in width. So far the villages of Manikhatty, Fatehpur, Kalinagar and Jafrabad have been affected by the breach. Almost all mud houses in the villages have collapsed and people are taking shelter on high places.

No news has yet been received from the Trans-Damodar area, but the ferry service was suspended yesterday.

Burdwan town is now considered safe.

There has also occurred a hole in the embankment at Kumarpur about 14 miles west of Burdwan and the embankment here is considered to be extremely weak and dangerous.

Burdwan has been experiencing incessant rains for the past three days, five inches of rain having been recorded only yesterday.—A. P.

TWO COUNTRY-BOATS CAPSIZE

CALICUT, Oct. 9.

Two country-boats from Beypore coming towards Calicut encountered rough sea and capsized Fourteen persons including two boys were in the boats at the time of the accident, but all of them excepting a boy escaped. The missing boy is believed to have been drowned in the sea.—A. P.

ENGINE DERAILS

Driver And Fireman Killed On Spot

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 10.

A railway accident resulting in the death of a driver and a fireman occurred yesterday between Betul and Itarsee on the Itarsee-Nagpur section of the G.I.P. Railway. According to information received from Betul, it is stated that while number 530 Up goods train was proceeding towards Betul and negotiating a slope, the engine was derailed near Dharakoh station.

The driver Martin and an Indian fireman died on the spot, while the guard escaped death narrowly. Owing to the derailment, the Nagpur-Allahabad Passenger arrived in Jubbulpore from Nagpur six hours behind the scheduled time.—A. P.

IFTIKHARUDDIN MEETS SIKANDAR

LAHORE, Oct. 10.

It is understood that Mian Iftikharuddin, M.L.A., President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, met to-day Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, Premier of the Punjab and Sir Manohar Lal, Minister of Finance and Jails, and placed before them the grievances of political prisoners in the Punjab jails and the Punjab detenus in Deoli Camp.

He is reported to have explained that the position of the Congress on the classification of political prisoners was that there should be only one decent class for all political prisoners. As regards the detenus in Deoli Camp, it was urged that if Government was not prepared to try them in open court, they should be transferred to their own Province.—A. P.

PREMIER OF BURMA REACHES BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Bearing a personal written message and a case of Burmese cheroots for Mr. Churchill U. Saw, the Premier of Burma landed at a west England airport to-day (Friday).—Reuter.

VICEROY'S EXECUTIVE.

SIMLA, Oct. 10.

The Governor-General's Executive Council is directed to assemble at New Delhi after October 14.—A. P.

INDUS WATERS DISPUTE

SIMLA: Oct. 10.

The Indus Commission this morning briefly expressed their views on the preliminary issues, "so far as this is necessary to enable the parties to proceed to the further issues that may arise."

The Commission held that the rights of the several units concerned in this dispute must be determined by applying neither the doctrine of sovereignty nor the doctrine of Riparian rights, but the rule of "equitable apportionment," each unit being entitled to a fair share of the waters of the Indus and its tributaries.

"The orders of the Government of India dated March 30, 1937, proceeding as they did for the most part, on the consent of the units concerned, must be regarded as having secured the most equitable apportionment then possible.

"The Bhakra Dam scheme which is mentioned in the Sind case and which it is the present intention of the Punjab to carry out, being in some respects different from the Bhakra Dam scheme, which was before the Bombay Government, it is conceded by the Punjab that Sind is not precluded merely by reason of any statement of the Bombay Government from objecting to the present scheme. There is the further fact that the combined effects of the Haveli Project, the Thal Project, the Sutlej Valley Project, the various storage and feeder projects and the Bhakra Dam scheme upon the inundation canals in Sind have never yet been investigated by any independent tribunal. We are, therefore, of opinion that, if it is proved that the present Bhakra Dam scheme superimposed upon the other projects will materially injure the working of the inundation canals in Sind, Sind is entitled to object to the Punjab proceeding with the present Bhakra Dam scheme except under [illegible].—A. P.

Axis Ship Sunk

Another Damaged: Nazi Tanks Busy At Tobruk: Kashmir Ruler In Mid-East

CAIRO, Oct. 10.

A six-thousand-ton enemy vessel was torpedoed and sunk by British naval aircraft on the night of October 8/9.

A Middle East R. A. F. Communique says that the ship sank in ten minutes.

On the same night an R. A. F. bomber attacked another ship of a similar size from a low level and left it badly damaged. Hangars and barracks were damaged at Comiso aerodrome and at Berka fuel dumps workshops hangars and buildings were set on fire.

The 'communique' adds: "Our fighters were active over the Libyan frontier area yesterday but there were no decisive engagements with the enemy. Numerous reconnaissance flights were carried out. From all these operations two of our aircraft are missing".

The ship attacked from a low level had part of its foredeck and hatch cover blown off by a bomb and was left in a badly damage state.

German Tanks Busy At Tobruk

German tanks have again made a night attack against the Tobruk perimeter defences. To-day's Middle East Communique says: "During the night of October 8/9 the enemy again employed a tank in the area outside the defences of Tobruk without seriously hampering our patrol activity. In the south-west sector one of our patrols captured a machine-gun and other materials. In the frontier area active patrolling continues".

Kashmir Ruler In Mid-East

LONDON.—The Maharaja of Kashmir has arrived in the Middle East on a visit to the Indian troops.

A spokesman of the Netherlands Government last night broadcast a warning to the people of Rotterdam. He asked them to evacuate the town and explained that owing to the R. A. F. bombing of Hamburg and Bremen the Germans were transferring shipping to Rotterdam and making it an important transport centre. He added that the German warmachine would be damaged or destroyed wherever it could be found and it would be inevitable that some bombs would fall outside the target area.

R. A. F. Raid On Aalesund Shipping

An Air Ministry Communique states: "Though the weather was still generally unfavourable for bombing operations last night aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked shipping and other objectives at Aalesund on the west coast of Norway.

None of our aircraft is missing."

American Aircobras In R. A. F.

The American Bell Aircobra fighter is now fully operational with R. A. F. Fighter Command. For obvious reasons, states an official announcement, it is not possible at present to give further details.

When first ordered by the British Government, writes Reuter's Air Correspondent, Aircobra single-seater fighter of unorthodox design, had performance in the early Hurricane class, except that it carried one 37 millimetre cannon, in addition to eight forward firing machineguns. The cannon firing 120 rounds per minute through the hub of the air screw was capable of stopping a medium or light tank dead. Redesigning since carried out, is stated in the latest reports from America to have increased the speed well beyond the original 375 miles per hour, increased the range and achieved a remarkable rate of climb to eight thousand feet in seven seconds. The Aircobra's Allison engine is in the fuselage behind the pilot's cockpit and the aircraft has tricycle undercarriage.—Reuter.

WAR MATERIAL FOR PRO-AXIS COUNTRIES

Mr. Wallace's Revealing Statement

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.

The United States is to requisition large supplies of war materials which have been discovered at various storage points throughout America consigned to Axis-dominated countries, announced Vice-President Wallace.

Mr. Wallace said, "A preliminary survey of the port of New York alone indicated that as many as a thousand carloads of critical materials are involved".

In a formal statement issued as the Head of the Economic Defence Board, Mr. Wallace revealed such discoveries as half a million pounds of aluminium, 700,000 pounds of tinplate, 1,500 tons of iron and steel products in a single railway yard at Hoboken, New Jersey.—Reuter.

Netherlands Govt. And Lease & Lend Material

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.

The Netherlands Government has agreed to make full cash reimbursement for Lease and Lend materials, and the British are at present studying a repayment system for aid received, President Roosevelt told Senator Vandenberg.

The President's letter, which is published by Senator Vandenberg, said the basic principles for British aid repayments have been formulated and communicated to London.—Reuter.

More Ships For War Supplies

Empire Chartering Scheme Inaugurated

Coastal Ships Below 3,000 Tons Exempted: New Rule Under Defence Of India

His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, in consultation with the Dominions and India, have instituted a scheme known as the Empire Chartering Scheme to secure as much Allied and Neutral tonnage for Empire war effort as possible and to eliminate competitive chartering of such vessels with a view to keep rates at reasonable levels.

According a Central Chartering Office has been created in London, whose business is to get hold of ships whenever available.

An Allocation Committee, consisting of representatives of the Ministry of War Transport, the Dominions, India, Colonies, United States of America Embassy and the Chartering Offices, has been set up in London for the purpose of allocating particular ships to individual Governments having regard to the needs of each.

India is represented on this committee by Sir David Meek, the Indian Trade Commissioner in London, who is advised by the London representatives of Indian-Registered shipping companies

EXEMPTION

It has been agreed that during the early working of the scheme, ships up to 3,000 tons deadweight capacity at present on the Indian coast, which by reason of their size and bunkering capacity are unsuitable for deep sea voyages should be excluded from the operation of the scheme until it is felt necessary to tighten up control.

In order to give effect to the recommendations of the Central Chartering Office and the Allocation Committee and to ensure the smooth working of the scheme, the Government of India have found it necessary to control the chartering of foreign vessels by private individuals or concerns in the country. They have accordingly added a new Rule 67-A to the Defence of India Rules making provision for regulating or restricting the chartering by persons in British India of foreign ships or of space or accommodation in such ships and the entering into agreements for the carriage of goods in foreign ships by or on behalf of any persons in British India

In pursuance of this rule, an order has also been issued which lays down that no person shall without the consent of the Central Government enter into any agreement for the use or hire of a foreign ship having a gross tonnage of 1,600 tons or more —A. P.

Sugar Mills' Appeal To Govt.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10.

An appeal to the Government of India not to continue the International Sugar Agreement or any similar arrangement after the expiry of the present agreement in April, 1942 is made by the Indian Sugar Mills Association, in a communication to the Government.—A. P.

Nemesis Overtakes Nazis

Atrocities In Crete Bring Down Retribution From The Hills

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Very considerable detachments of British troops left in Crete and who had evaded capture are co-operating with Cretans and the remnants of the Greek Army, declared to-day the Greek Minister of Information.

They operated from the mountains and descend from the hills continually to harass the German garrisons, who are limited to coastal areas.—Reuter.

BURMA PREMIER IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The Premier of Burma the Hon. U. Saw landed at a west coast airport to-day.—Reuter.

DOCTORS WANTED

300 Medical practitioners are required for full time service in local military hospitals in India by 1st December 1941. Candidates must possess medical qualifications registrable by the Medical Council of India and should be above 45 years of age or medically unfit for general service as Emergency Commissioned Officers of the I. M. S. Those selected will be attached to military hospitals in the capacity of civil doctors and will not be provided with uniform, nor with quarters nor will they be given military rank. The rates of pay will be as follows:—

(a) For local service in one military station only — Rs. 250/- (Consolidated)

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

The question of communal sport appears to have come to the forefront once again. Editorial notice is taken of the U. P. Cricket Assiciation's resolution in the "Bombay Chronicle" of Wednesday and the "Times of India" of Thursday. Says the "Times of India". "Sportsmen all over India will welcome the lead given by the Working Committee of the U. P. Cricket Association which has passed a resolution urging the abolition of communalism in sport." Says the "Chronicle": "The Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram, who will move the resolution at the next meeting of the Board, is to be congratulated on taking this bold and patriotic step and deserves the fullest support of every well-wisher of national sport in India."

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I feel that while congratulating the U. P. Cricket Association, (which I also do) we must not forget the pioneering work done by newspapers and individuals long before Cricket Associations took the lead. I am given to understand that Mr. Fyzee and the late Mr. Tairsee did much in this direction. The "Bombay Chronicle" has also advocated the abolition of communal sport. But recently one individual (I refer to A. F. S. Talyarkhan), has impressed me by the way he has carried this message of national sport to the schools on the maidans and everywhere he has been.

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Sometime ago more precisely on September 16 I read in the "Evening News" about a shop opened in Bombay called "Cockburn's Kashmir". The "Evening News" described it as "Bombay's latest war effort". The "Evening News" said: "The *patriotic* buyer may shop in full assurance. . . . The shop gives "5 per cent. of the total takings (not profits) to go to the Bombay War Gifts Fund." Also said the "Evening News": "It is under the charge and management of two well-known Society ladies . . . .". The impression made on me by this write-up was that the primary motive was one of helping the war effort. Note the words "the patriotic buyer." It is the obvious conclusion drawn from the "Evening News" write-up, which has not so far boosted commercial enterprises. However. I was not very clear on the subject and on September 26th I addressed a letter to Cockburn's Kashmir Ltd. asking for some information on the subject. After all I am always being accused by "Society ladies" of rushing into print before making inquiries! The pertinent question in my letter was: "May I ask if this shop is run on the same lines as the Victory Stall, where all the lady helpers work in an honorary capacity?" I have had no answer to this letter as yet. So I repeat the question and if I get no answer I will not be blamed for conclusions at which I arrive.

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Indian History Congress & Sir S. Ahmed Khan

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 10.

In view of his appointment as High Commissioner for India in the Union of South Africa, Sir Shafaat Ahmad Khan handed over charge of his office of the General Secretary of the Indian History Congress to Dr. Tara Chand, Principal, Kayashta Patshala University College, Allahabad, who will officiate as General Secretary until permanent arrangements are made at the Hyderabad session of the Indian History Congress in December," says Dr. Bisheshwar Prasad in a note issued to the press.—A.P.

Madras Deputy Speaker Released

Rukmani Lakshmipati Says No Change In Congress Policy Without Transfer Of Power

VELLORE, Oct. 10.

Mrs. Rukmani Lakshmipati, Deputy Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly, was released to-day from the local women's jail after serving her full term of imprisonment in connection with the Satyagraha movement. A number of Congressmen received her at the jail gate.

Interviewed soon after release, Mrs. Rukmani Lakshmipati said that there could be no revision of the Congress policy without real transfer of power.—United Press.

Warm Reception At Madras

MADRAS, Oct. 10.

Mrs. Lakshmipati arrived in Madras this afternoon by the Bangalore Express and was given a reception at the Central Station by the Secretary and members of the Tamilnad Provincial Congress Committee and a large number of women workers.

Mrs. Lakshmipati was the first among woman Satyagrahis in South India to court imprisonment.

She told press reporters who met her on her arrival here that they, in the women's jail celebrated the Gandhi Jayanti Week very usefully by spinning with a kind of religious zeal and produced over 79,000 yards of yarn during the week.—A. P.

Calcutta Labour Leader Arrested

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10.

The special branch police searched the residence of Mr. Apurva Mukherjee, Labour Leader, to-day and seized alleged objectionable literature.

Mr. Mukherjee was arrested under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

City Satyagraha

TWO CONGRESSMEN GIVE INTIMATION

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two Congressmen of Bombay, Mr. Waman Mukund Patil and Mr. Devkinandan Ramnath Mishar propose to offer Satyagraha in the city on Saturday evening. They sent intimation to the Commissioner of Police to-day in this connection.

Mr. Patil intends shouting anti-war slogans near the Naigaum Police Station at 6 p.m. Mr. Mishar proposes to offer Satyagraha near the Mazagaon Tram Terminus at 6-30 p.m. on Saturday.

With this batch the total number of Satyagrahis from Bombay is 158.

Satyamurti To Interview Mahatma

WARDHA, Oct. 10.

Mr. S. Satyamurti arrived here this morning from Madras. He will discuss the political situation with Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Rajendra Prasad to-day and to-morrow.

Mr. Satyamurti is leaving to-morrow evening for Bombay to meet Mr. Bhulabhai Desai.—United Press.

Why Congress Was Forced To Launch Satyagraha

BOMBAY, Friday.

Under the auspices of the Byculla Ward Congress Committee, a public meeting was held at Old Anjirwadi Stables, Mazagon, to explain the present political situation.

Mr. Panditraj R. M. Trivedi, who was released from the Nasik Jail the day before yesterday, presided.

Messrs. M. P. Thorat, G. A. Sawant, Thakur Prasadsingh, Devki Nandan Mishra, R. D. Singh and Swami Acharya addressed the meeting.

The speakers explained the significance of the Congress stand, and how the Indian National Congress was forced to launch the campaign of individual Satyagraha, as a gesture of protest.

The speakers also urged the gathering to participate in the constructive programme laid down by the Indian National Congress.

Mr. Moinuddin Harris To Be Released On Tuesday

Mr. Moinuddin Harris, Editor of the 'Ajmal' daily and a member of the Thana District School Board and Mr. Mustafa Fakki, ex-Public Prosecutor, Bhiwandi who had offered Satyagraha from the Thana District on February 14 and were sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment of 8 months' will be released from the Yerwada Jail on the morning of the 14th instant. Messrs. Harris and Fakki are to arrive in Bombay on the evening of Tuesday the 14th instant.

Send-Off To Satyagrahi

A meeting was held at Sewri to give a sendoff to Mr. Wamanrao M. Patil, who is to offer Satyagraha to-day. Mr. Tondankar J. A., the president of the "F" Ward presided.

Mr. Acharya explained the significance of the pressing movement and Mr. Wamanrao expressed his implicit faith in Gandhiji's leadership. The president then explained the Congress position at the present juncture. The meeting dispersed after 'Vande Mataram' was sung.

Two Satyagrahis Jailed

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 10.

Messrs. Anand Rao Jain of Multai and Waman Rao Jain of Frabhat Pattan, Betul district, have been sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment each for offering Satyagraha.

Mr. Ganga Prasad of Drug has been awarded four months' rigorous imprisonment for offering Satyagraha.—United Press.

C. P. Govt. Threat To Khandwa Municipality

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 10.

Following the creation of a deadlock over the appointment of the President of the Khandwa Municipality against the wishes of the members of the majority party in the Municipal Committee, the Provincial Government asked the Committee to show cause why it should not be dissolved.

In reply the members of the Congress Party who are in a majority have requested the Government either to appoint Mr. G. L. Bedekar, a nominee of the Congress Party, as the President of the Committee or to hold fresh elections to end the existing deadlock.—United Press.

New Dewan Of Cutch

RAJKOT, Oct. 10.

Major W. F. Webb who arrived here from Bulund proceeded yesterday to Cutch Bhuj to take over charge of his new post as Dewan of Cutch. Major Webb will relieve the present Dewan Rao Bahadur Rana.—A. P.

DACCA SITUATION

Curfew Relaxed In Case Of Muslims For Ramzan Prayers

DACCA, Oct. 10.

Only two cases of stabbing were reported till 6 p.m. to-day in connection with the communal trouble in the city the total casualties so far being 10 killed and 22 injured.

The period for which Additional Police was posted in the city expired yesterday, and a fresh order was issued extending the period for a further term of three months.

The curfew, issued by the district magistrate, has been relaxed in the case of Mussalmans for Ramzan prayers between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.—A. P.

GOVT. TO BUY ENTIRE COTTON CROP

Interests Of Cultivators To Be Protected

RANGOON, Oct. 8.

Following its decision to buy up the whole of the coming cotton crop, the Burma Government announces to-day that it accepts the fact that its primary responsibility is to endeavour to secure to the cultivator an economic return for his labours.

With this end in view Government will commence its operation in the new crop of cotton by offering to purchase baled cotton at the equivalent of Rs. 65 per hundred viss for loose ginned cotton.

The Government points out that by this the cultivator will obtain a price comparable with the average price which ruled during the last four years.—A. P.

BAN ON FRANCIS HUBER LIFTED

SIMLA, Oct. 10.

A Press Note says that the Central Government have granted permission to the enemy firm of Francis Huber of Bombay to trade with all persons in the countries within the British Empire.—United Press.

Sterling Area Extended To Syria And Lebanon

SIMLA, Oct. 11.

Syria and Lebanon have been included in the sterling area. A Notification amending open General Licence No. 111, so as to permit imports from those countries subject to the exceptions of certain commodities is being issued in the Gazette of India of October 11, 1941.—A. P.

New Honour For Noon

SIMLA, Oct. 10.

H. E. the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India is pleased to announce that His Imperial Majesty the King, Emperor of India, has been pleased to appoint Malik Sir Feroz Khan Noon, to be a Knight Commander of the Said Order in recognition of his services as High Commissioner for India.—A. P.

Mr. Yamulki, Charge d'Affaires for Iraq in Kabul, who had been in Peshawar for several days left for Kabul on Thursday.

Rukmini Devi Scores

AUTHENTIC EXPOSITION OF BEAUTY OF BHARAT NATYA AT CAPITOL

Exactly after eleven months, a packed and dance-appreciative audience witnessed, last evening, an authentic exposition of Bharata Natya by Shrimati Rukmini Devi at the "Capitol" Theatre. Shrimati Rukmini Devi is gifted with a rare combination of strong aesthetic instinct, creative abilities, supple physique and grace of execution. Last evening, she reasserted her mastery over the complex technique of Bharata Natya and demonstrated how refinement of presentation could be achieved strictly within the limits of traditions. No touch of the so-called modernism, was the outstanding feature of the performance.

What one saw, throughout the performance, was poetry in words synchronised with and translated into poetry in action—an affirmation of the truth that the song is an integral part and an irrevocable background of the classical technique of Indian dance. With her spontaneity of emotional expressions and mastery over hand—gestures, Shrimati Rukmini Devi unfolded, in the interpretations of the songs like "Kshetrajna's Kriti." "Ghanam Sinayya's Kriti" and "Tyagaraja's Kriti", the intrinsic beauty and resourcefulness of the gesture-vocabulary. She also drew a distinct line of demarcation between "Nritta" and "Nritya".

Shrimati Radha, who has perfect freedom of movements and expressions and grace of execution, did the Jatiswaram and Tillana, two pure "Nritta" numbers. She promises to emerge in no distant future as an accomplished exponent of Bharata Natya. The Orchestral music which was in able hands augmented in no small degree the aesthetic appeal of dances.

German War Materials For Turkey

New Pact Provides For Huge Exchange Of Exports

BERLIN, Oct. 9.

The Official German News Agency says the German-Turkish Agreement, which was signed today, regulates exchange of goods for the period up to March 31, 1943.

Exchange of exports to the value of nearly 200 million Reichmarks in each direction is fixed for that date.

Under the agreement Germany will deliver all such industrial products as are of predominant interest to Turkey, particularly products of iron and steel industry and iron processing industry including war materials.—Reuter.

A new joint Turkish-German official communique confirming the declaration of Turkish-German friendly relations published on June 18, forms the headlines in Turkish newspaper.

The "Vakit" writes, "The publication of the first declartion was interpreted by certain propaganda sources as a radical change in Turkey's foreign policy, namely, alteration or possible total annulment of the Anglo-Turkish friendship.

However, such propaganda has not lasted long, as international events have proved positively that the Turko-German friendship has not impaired Anglo-Turkish friendship and alliance which will ever remain strong."—Reuter

TURKO-GERMAN TRADE AGREEMENT

"Communique" Contains No Reference To Chrome

ANKARA, Oct. 10.

Behind the vagueness and restraint which are the keynotes of the Trade Agreement between Turkey and Germany issued on Thursday night, it is clear that the Germans have failed to obtain the valuable chrome requirements from Turkey next year as she desired, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

The 'communique' itself contains no reference to chrome. While the Turks point out that chrome is not included in the pact which is valid until the end of March 1943, the Germans say that they are to receive some chrome in the first three months of 1943 under a letter which is attached to the Pact but is not published and which, according to them, promises to Germany 90,000 tons in 1943 and 1944 under two conditions both in connection with German deliveries of armaments.

The Germans point out that this total is the average of their prewar purchases. Actually, the importance the Germans attach to chrome is shown in the report reliably attributed to Von Papen "unless Dr. Clodius gets chrome, his career is finished."

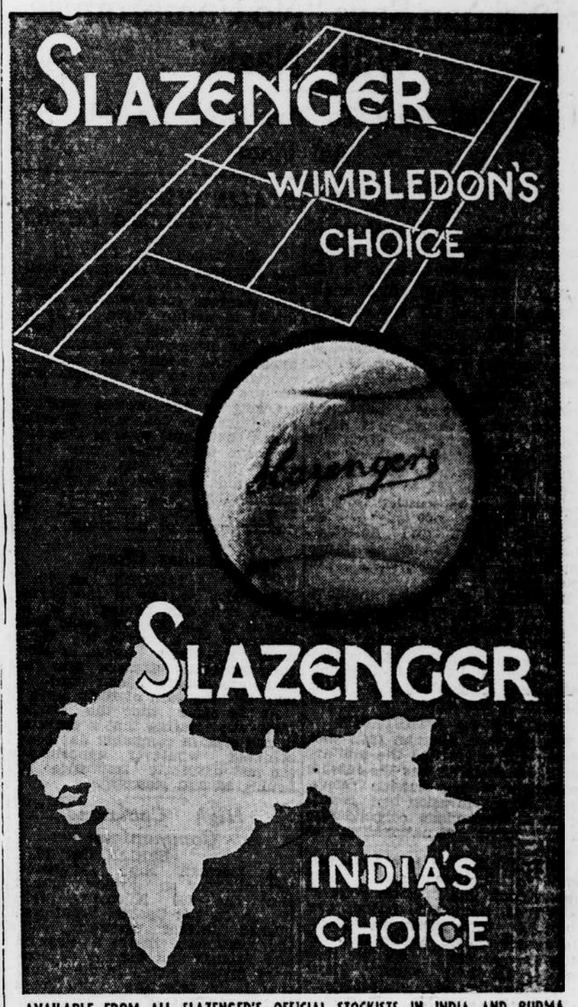
Other minerals Germany is buying are iron ore, antimony, molybdenum, manganese and copper.

Among the items the Turks are buying are lorries without tyres, rolling-stock which Germany is to deliver as very soon as possible and iron, steel and armaments.

The Turks regard the agreement as a success for their diplomacy, maintain that German deliveries if delivered, will greatly increase their strength and point out that they have not violated any existing agreements.

That the negotiations proved difficult is shown by the length of Dr. Clodius's visit and by his threat to break off the negotiations at one point. Dr. Clodius dined with the Turkish Delegation last night but Von Papen after signing the agreement rushed off to the seaside which indicates the Germans do not regard the agreement as a great success. Dr. Clodius came to buy chrome in 1942. He failed, thanks to the resolute manner in which the Turks stuck to the Anglo-Turk Chrome Agreement and he, von Papen and the rest of the Germans now realise the visit failed on the most important point.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10.—For the purpose of maintaining the city's essential services in case of air raids the Government of Bengal have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 179,600 to the Calcutta Corporation.



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ROOSEVELT SPEAKS OUT:

Military Situation Too Grave To Delay Amending Neutrality Act

NECESSARY LEGISLATION EXPECTED TO PASS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY

LONDON, Oct. 9.

President Roosevelt said Neutrality Act seemed reasonable once but so did the Maginot Line Now the war has spread from continent to continent with nations enslaved, cities in ruins and millions dead—never has such devastation been visited upon God's earth and God's children.

Hitler's pattern for shaping the world is now ominously clear. Increasingly we have become aware of the peril to ourselves. We have taken important and costly steps to give aid, but we must defend ourselves wherever defence becomes necessary and in this Government should not be hampered.

ZONES OF COMBAT.

The Neutrality Act requires compete reorganisation. The revisions I suggest do not call for war any more than the Lend and Lease Act did, nor will they leave us any less neutral.

The Neutrality Act has established zones of combat prohibited to American ships, but Hitler considers the world and all the seven seas his battlefield.

I recommend repeal of section six of the Act which prohibits arming of American merchant ships. Historically, internationally and legally the arming of United States merchantmen is justifiable.

We are faced with modern pirates who sink defenceless ships without warning. The arming of our ships is a matter of extreme necessity and urgency.

CONGRESSIONAL ACTION

Other phases of the act needing correction are—it is time we stopped giving definite assistance to aggressors by keeping our ships out of friendly ports and thus inviting Hitler to control of the seas.

Delivery of goods under the American flag is becoming increasingly necessary instead of depending on Norway and Holland to do it for us.

I am only asking for Congressional action to implement Congressional policy to make possible to do what the Lease and Lend intends—deliver goods to those who can use them effectively.

RACING AGAINST TIME

The military situation is serious. Hitler is expending all to crush Russia and Britain. He knows he is racing against time. He fears American aid.

We must act swiftly, for the ultimate fate of the Western Hemisphere lies in the balance. Hitler has offered the Americans a challenge which we will not and cannot tolerate; the American flag is not going to be driven from the seas by Hitler.

Of the Neutrality Act having no realism in the light of the unscrupulous ambition of madmen, annul and dilute America's affirmative defence of her rights.

This cannot be: we have determined our course and we intend to maintain the policy of freedom of the seas with all the strength, all the heart and all the mind.

EXPECTED LINE.

President Roosevelt's Neutrality message is generally along the expected lines and while its requests will disappoint some quarters, it is generally recognised as about the maximum he can expect to pass through Congress comfortably at this moment.

Any additional request such as freedom of American vessels to enter British ports would inevitably cause a terrific fight in Congress, much delay and possibly filibustering.

Congressional leaders expect a strong fight from the isolationists even on this message, but they are confident that the necessary legislation can be passed without much delay.

It is generally recognised that President Roosevelt has built up an unanswerable case for arming American vessels for their own protection and his stressing of the perils to America implicit in the world situation today, is widely welcomed.

There is bound to be overwhelming newspaper support for his cry that it is time America stopped playing into Hitler's hands and unshackled her own while his references to reliance on the strained shipping resources of countries like Norway and Holland to deliver American goods to Britain and other nations touches on a point about which an increasing number of Americans are becoming rather uncomfortable.

ISOLATIONISTS' COMMENT

Pending the Presidential message, there has been little newspaper comment, but Mr. Raymond Clapper, a converted Isolationist commentator, who recently went to Britain, writes if Hitler got a foothold on the British soil, the ensuing struggle would decide whether Britain would survive or perish.

And in such a desperate aim of the enemy, it is possible that a relatively small amount of war material might turn the scale and the administration wants to be able to meet that possible emergency.

"It does not want to come to that desperate eventuality and find it must fail in a crisis because the law says no American ship can put in at a belligerent port with war supplies.

The administration wants to be free to run every ship it can lay hands on into the northern ports of Britain."

Mr. Clapper also points out the absurdity of a law which says ships cannot go into a port with the supplies necessary to win victory for which vast expenditure has been made.

NEXT FOR REPEAL

The general feeling here is if the arming of merchantmen passes Congress, the provision in the Neutrality law preventing American ships entering belligerent ports will be the next for repeal in the White House request.

President Roosevelt is seen again as an astute politician in getting things done piecemeal in Congress rather than attempting at this moment to sweep the whole act away.—Reuter.

New Measures To Protect Shipping

Prove Successful In Averting Attacks And Destroying German Planes

LONDON Oct 9

An insight into the better protection recently given to shipping convoys is given in the following Admiralty announcement.

New methods of protection for shipping have been put into operation in order to deal with enemy long-range aircraft which attack ships and report movements of shipping to U-boats.

Certain ships have been fitted with catapults and provided with fighter aircraft which can be catapulated into the air to deal with enemy aircraft shadowing or attempting an attack.

After shooting down or driving off the enemy aircraft, the fighter lands at a shore base if there is one within range. If not the pilot has to land in the sea as close to the ship as possible in order to be picked up.

The fighters are piloted in some cases by pilots of the fleet air-arm and in others by pilots of the fighter command of the R. A. F. who have volunteered for this special duty.

This new method of trade defence has already proved successful both in averting attacks and in destroying German long-range aircraft."—Reuter.

U. S. Decree Against Private & Public Building

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.

A decree drastically curtailing building in the United States is announced this day.

The decree, issued by the Supply Priorities and Allocations Board, forbids start of any public or private construction requiring use of vital materials essential for the nation's defence or for public health and safety for the duration of the present emergency.

The decree applies to power, navigation and flood control projects and also to office buildings, post offices, hotels, highways and even residential construction.

NAZI THRUST AGIANST NEW SOVIET POSITIONS

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costing enormous losses in German lives and war material, and yet, after all this, and in spite of almost insoluble supply and transport problems, they have been able to organise and deliver the greatest offensive of all.

Advance Towards Moscow

In the whole of military history there can be nothing in any way comparable to it.

The facts so far as we know are that on the central sector, where the situation is the most serious, two deep wedges have been driven into the Russian defence on either flank of Marshal Timoshenko's army, and an advance of something like hundred miles on the road to Moscow has been made.

No one can say at present what has happened to the Marshal's army. It may be virtually surrounded, or in anticipation of the offensive much of it may have got back to elude the pincers; but it is his army that was barring the way to Moscow, and the difficulties now facing it must mean that the door is not so firmly locked as it was before.

We don't, of course, know with what troops the two German wedges have been driven in. They may be composed of Panzer divisions unsupported by mechanised infantry, in which case they might be halted, as happened in the first drive on Moscow. On the other hand, if it has been possible to move the mechanised infantry in close support of the advance tank formations, then Timoshenko's army will be in grave danger.

The Russian view was that on Timoshenko's front the defence was so strong that only a central attack could effect a break through.

Layer On Layer

Since the break through seems to have taken place, we must assume that the Germans did make a frontal attack, and that it succeeded.

The other two main offensives are in the Ukraine, one against Kharkov, and the Germans are certainly nearer the city than they were a few days ago, and the other at the approach to and north-east of the Crimea.

Here the situation is an extraordinary one; Russian and German armies being super-imposed on each other in layers.

Roughly this is the picture: First, there is a Russian force defending the Perikop Isthmus on to the Crimea.

Above that is the German force attacking the Isthmus; in rear of that again is Marshal Budenny's force which was engaged in attacking a flank of this German force, which in turn is in danger of being cut off itself by the German force between it and Kharkov.

Certainly the Russians are facing the supreme test of the war.

The situation demands every scrap of help we can give Russia: she has her back to the wall but behind that wall British and American arms and equipment are piling up, and Russia has the man power to use them. Hitler is racing the Russian weather which is deteriorating rapidly, and, if not a deterrent to his operations, will inevitably prove a severe handicap.

12 More Persons Executed In Prague

Curfew In Bohemia & Moravia Lifted

BERLIN, Oct. 9.

A Prague dispatch to the Official German News Agency states, that 12 more persons were executed on Thursday.

Ten of them were sentenced by the Prague and Brno Courts Martial for "economic sabotage".

Five of these were Jews. The other two were condemned to death at Brno on a charge of high treason and illicit possession of arms.

The police curfew in the state of emergency districts of the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia is to be lifted experimentally from Thursday night states the German Official News Agency.

Herr Heydrich, the Gestapo Chief who was recently appointed Reich Protector of the protectorate, has issued the order "in view of the circumspect attitude of the overwhelming part of the Czech population in the districts in which a state of civil emergency has been declared," states a dispatch from Prague.

Aney Will Take Charge To-morrow

NEW DELHI, Oct. 10.

Mr. M. S. Aney, who arrived here this morning from Simla, was given a reception on behalf of the Hindu Mahasabha, Hindu League, Indian Overseas Central Association and Maharashtra Mandal. Mr. Aney will leave for Yeotmal by the Grand Trunk Express this evening.

It is expected that he will take charge of office by telegram on October 12 and will reach Delhi on October 17.—A. P.

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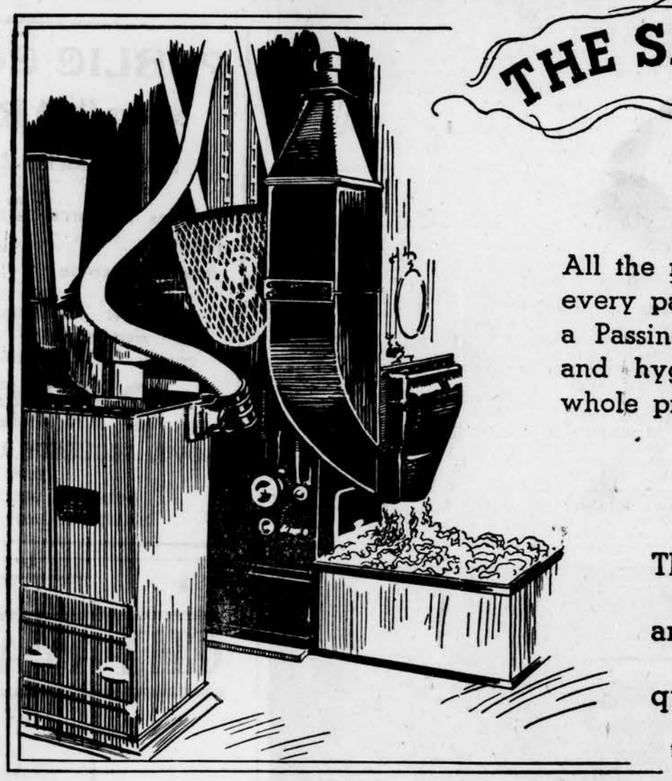

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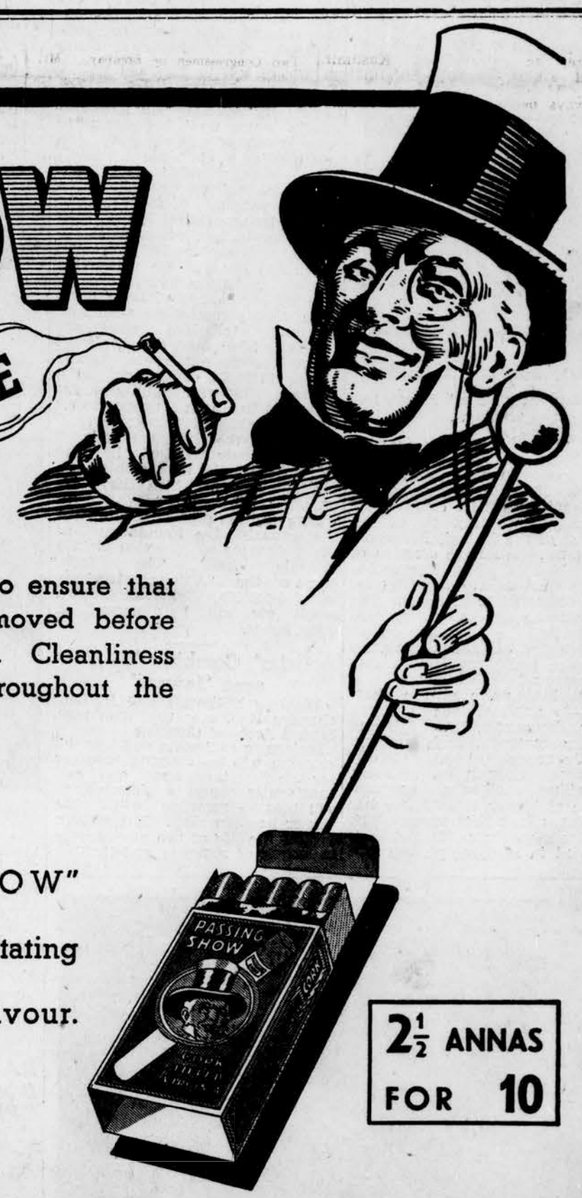

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Two New Indian Films For This Week

'Anjan'-Typical Achievement Of Cinematic Technique

Illustration Of Axiom That Action Is Strength Of Scenario

By "Nir-Anjan"

The superiority of Bombay Talkies cinematic technique is an almost universally accepted truth.

The studio's latest picture "Anjan" now at the Roxy, is not only a typical product of that technique but also an apt example for its study.

It is a common error to suppose that motion picture technique consists only of photography and sound recording; in other words, the management of the mechanical side of production. "Anjan" pointedly draws our attention to the fact that film technique begins with the scenario and ends with the laboratory which makes the final prints. In these, and each of the intervening processes like photography, sound recording music and editing, "Anjan" holds aloft its makers' reputation for distinction. The one notable trait of the entire production is its simplicity, a quality always associated with greatness.

Devika Rani in 'Anjan' at Roxy.

The theme of the "Anjan" story is simplicity itself. It is the scenario that gives it punch and spice, and makes a simple story worth screening. Not what happens but how it happens is the real thing and that is where technique comes in.

Observe how, at the very start, the scenarist establishes the mutual relationship of the principal members of the Rajbati household. As in a novel, so in a screen narrative, this is the most difficult task. The risk of boring the reader in the one case, and the audience in the other, is disconcerting .The task is to tell a number of facts, about people whom you do not know; and to get you personally interested in them. The skilful scenarist, like the skilful novelist, avoids the descriptive method; and, instead, brings his characters at once into

Sitara in 'Swami' shortly coming.

action, preferably in action with one another.

The opening sequence of "Anjan" is like a master-novelist's first chapter. There could be no happier guide to lead us to all members of the Rajbati household than Bansi, the unique creation of the combined talents of scenarist-director Chakrabarty and the inspired comedian V. H. Desai. The first thing he does is to burn his fingers on the lamp, in an attempt to stop the alarm clock. Figuratively, he keeps on burning his fingers all the while!

Bansi leads us to all the characters—to Ranima, the children of her household, Dr. Ajit and Manager Ramnath. Each is found typically occupied, but naturally so at that hour in the morning. The ailing mother is supervising the children's toilette—for her an arduous task that suggests the need for a governess; Ramnath is engrossed in studying photographs of girls, and the reaction of Ramnath and Bansi towards each other throws a lurid light on Ramnath's gross nature; Ajit is having his morning exercise, a fact typical of his virile habits; and Bansi's behaviour in Ajit's room tells us with dramatic emphasis a lot about Bansi himself, for in stance that his heart is richer than his head.

In spirit with the title of the picture, "Anjan" (the Unknown) the heroine comes in after we have gained a thorough familiarity with all the other characters in the drama. This circumstance alone would be enough to prove the self-confidence of the scenarist of Anjan." It is the confidence of an expert, who has mastered his art. More emphatic evidence of this expertness is found later, in the quickness with which the story turns and twists, and the relationship between the principal characters keeps constantly—and the point is, convincingly—changing.

From the point where Ramnath makes the false accusation against Indira, till the very end of the story (and especially till Ramnath finally makes up his mind to lodge a charge against Ajit) the relationship between Ranima, Indira, Ajit and Ramnath keeps on assuming a dramtic variety of shapes and shades. Ranima hates Indira, then apologises to her, when about to die; Ajit champions Indira's cause but leaves her and the village in disgust—but again swings over to love for her; Indira hates Ramnath, then compromises with him but finally tells him what she thinks of him; even Bansi, always a hater of Ramnath but equally always in fear of his authority, discards his own timidity so far as to hit Ramnath unconscious.

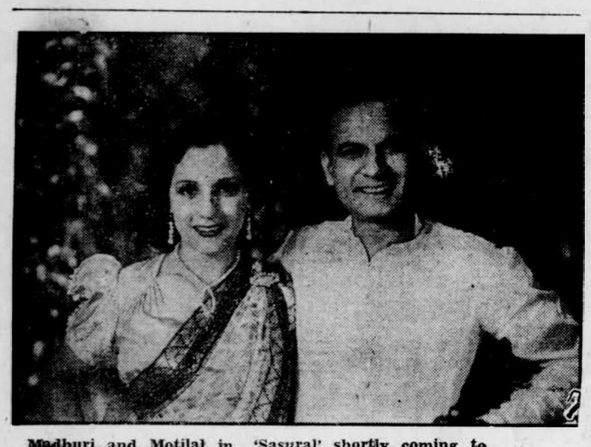
The rapidity of these developments, and the thrill they pile on thrill, are only matched by the realism of it all, the complete naturalness with which they are brought about.

Here is the craftsmanship of the scenarist, the foundation of the technique of motion picture at its best. The technique of the "Anjan" structure, in direction, cinematography, sound, etc., will be discussed in later issues.

Artistes' Combine To Present 'Jawani'

Dinshaw Billimoria and Harishchandra Rao, are the two men behind Artistes' Combine.

Incidently Billimoria and Harishchandra will be starring together for the first time, and one can confidently expect a picture that will breathe romance with the proper he-man stuff. The picture depicts the life of two adventurers in search of romance and thrills.



Madhuri and Motilal in 'Sasural' shortly coming to Opera House.

Rose as Madhuri in 'Kasauti' released last night at Pathe.

'KASAUTI' COMES TO PATHE

Rose Starred With Veena And Pralhad In National's New Film

"Kasauti", the newest production of National Studios was released last night at Pathe, when the spacious picture-house was very well-filled.

"Kasauti" which means a crucible or a touchstone is an appropriate title for the story depicted on the screen. It illustrates how an innocent person can be the victim of a most malicious persecution, because of sheer conspiracy of circumstances. The moral driven home is that human beings are mere sport of fate.

Rose, Veena, Sunalini Devi and Pralhad have been given important roles and they have played them with admirable success. Ramchandra Thakur, who has directed the pictaure holds out a great promise as a director. Photography and audiography has obviously been in expert hands. The music in the film, both vocal and instrumental is particularly melodious. The picture has, undoubtedly, a long career at Pathe.

'Kanchan' Holds Its Own At Imperial In Sixth Week

The literary meaning of 'Kanchan' is gold. That does not just happen to be the name of the film at Imperial Cinema in which Leela Chitnis is starred and gives performances not only as an actress of repute but a songstress and a rising danseuse. The picture has to be spoken of in terms of gold and 'Kanchan' is its appropriate name.

SAKHU'S LIFE ON SCREEN

Prabhat's biographical feature now in the third week at the Central Cinema, brings to artistic life one of the best loved saints in that brilliant array of saints who enriched the life of regenerate Maharashtra.

Sakhu has not, like the other saints—Tukaram, Dnyaneshwar, Ramdas, Eknath—left us a treasure of devotional literature.

Hansa as Sakhu in 'Sant Sakhu' at Prabhat.

Sakhu's was the simple life of a frail woman, yet richly dramatic and the Prabhat directors have exploited all the drama, while adhering courageously to the facts of the biography.

The scene of the story as constructed by film architect Fatehlal, is admirably true to period as well as complete and authentic in detail. Mr. Washikar's dialogues are authentic too, and reveal his close study of the literature of the period.

The performances, notably those of Hansa and Gouri, show a complete understanding of these matters. They breathe life into the historical realism, and give truth the dramatic colour of fiction.

RANJIT'S "SASURAL" BOOKED FOR OPERA HOUSE

"Sasural" is another directorial triumph for Chaturbhuj Doshi after his two successive record-breaking pictures "Musafir" and "Pardesi." "Sasural" was accorded a royal reception wherever it was released. "Sasural" is booked for an early release after "Shadi" at Opera House.

"Sasural" is a remarkable social drama carefully and skilfully worked out to include every possible element of emotional appeal and smart entertainment. It portrays a comedy of errors presenting hundreds of hearty jokes, which will make you roar with laughter.

"Sasural" is starring the screen's popular team of Madhuri and Motilal ably supported by Nurjahan and Kantilal. Jnan Dutt has given stirring music in this movie [illegible]

"Sikandar' Proclaimed Singular Box-Office Success

Sixty Per Cent. History With 40 Per Cent. Of Imagination

Leela Chitnis in 'Kanchan' at Imperial.

That Minerva's "Sikandar" would meet a tremendous success was a foregone conclusion. But even then, the success it achieved at the box-office in the first week, has gone far beyond expectations. And this shows conclusively that "Sikandar" is making history of its own. This is the most significant point to be noted as it reveals 'Sikandar's' qualities of mass appeal and entertainment. From to-day it will be shown only at Minerva Talkies.

As a matter of fact "Sikandar" has made history in more than one respect. It is the first Indian picture produced at a huge cost of a million-rupees entailing two laborious years of incessant hard work. Mighty in conception, memorable in theme and stirring in its patriotic appeal, "Sikandar" is the most timely picture giving a visual lesson as to how to meet the challenge of a foreign onslaught and stand firm in the hour of ordeal.

Powerful dialogues, melodious songs and the gripping story add much to the entertainment value of the film while spectacular settings and gigantic war scenes make it colossal beyond compare. The entire press has acclaimed its grandeur with feelings of awe and wonder and unanimously declared that the pomp and pageantry of 'Sikandar" stands comparison with Cecil B. de Mille's grandest hits.

"Sikandar" brings triple honours to Sohrab Modi as producer-director-actor. Labour has its own reward. It is Sohrab Modi, who from the time of conception of "Sikandar" up to the final editing touches, has undergone tremendous physical and mental strain in order to ascertain the historical authenticity of every detail. To-day his efforts are amply rewarded for by tearing a gold-leaf from ancient history and immortalising it on the silver screen with all the pomp and glory of old, he makes film history and reaches the heights never scaled before.

As it is the picture is about 60 per cent a documentary and the aid of imagination taken for its dramatisation is fully in keeping with the spirit of historical accuracy.

ATRE PICTURES' NEW FILM

'Raja Rani' Getting Ready For Release Early In December

The glowing tributes paid by Northern Indian papers for the Hindustani version of "Charano-ki-Dasi" has given such a great impetus to Atre that he is now producing a picture in Hindustani only. The selection of the cast, director and music director ensure every success of Atre's new venture.

Indeed there is every reason to believe that "Raja Rani," Atre Pictures' second offering now under production, will attain even greater success than its predecessor everywhere in India, especially in the North. The cast as has already been announced, is led by the fascinating Vanmala, heroine of "Sikandar". She is supported by a team of the most accomplished artistes which include Mazharkhan, Trilok Kapoor, Sunalani Devi, Mayadevi, Navin Yagnik, Baby Vimal and Govind and all of them are expected to put over memorable portrayals.

The screenplay, written by Mr. P. K. Atre himself, depicts the story of a newly wed couple in a big joint family and it abounds in humorous and romantic situations with a streak of emotional drama running throughout in the background. The direction of this picture is in the capable hands of Najmul Hasan Naqvi.

"Raja Rani" may be expected to be ready for release in the first week of December. The music is entrusted to Khan Mastana, the renowned music director and radio star and the Hindustani rendering of the story and the dialogues are done by Pandit Anand Kumar.

"DARSHAN" FOR LAMINGTON NEXT SATURDAY

From Saturday next, Prakash Pictures will release their social "Darshan", at Lamington.

"Darshan" is designed to disclose the true spirit of marriage which is often injured by the bargaining in the form of dowry. Young girls eligible for marriage are denied the pleasures of married life because their parents or guardians are too poor to offer the stakes. Incidentally, for the folly and ignorance of the elderly persons, the innocent girls are made to suffer.

Jyoti, a charming star of the day, who is known as Rajani in the "Darshan", will exhibit on the screen the unbearing pangs and agonies suffered by a maiden, debarred from matrimony. Prem Adib to whom the chief character of Dr. Prasad has been assigned, shows that even evils can be banished from the society, for if there is will, there is a way.

The picture has been directed by Mr. C. M. Luhar and music by Naushadalli.

"Darshan" maintains its entertaining aspect throughout and the appearance of Amir Karnataki with many noted stars as Bhudo Advani, Meera. M. Nazir, Pande and Baby Kaushallya, makes it a treat for Diwali season.

Broadway To Show Indian Films

A long felt desire of cine-goers in the north of the city, will be fulfilled with the conversion of the Broadway Talkies, into an Indian house, very soon.

A theatre with all comforts and courtesy to patrons, well-equipped, properly ventilated, and situated within easy reach from suburbs like Dadar, Matunga, Bandra, Mahim, Parel, etc., is what Broadway becomes after the 18th of October.

Protima Das Gupta Joins Taj Mahal's Pictures

Taj Mahal Pictures have acquired the services of the well-known film star Protima Das Gupta and assigned her a very important role in Ujala.

Protima, it may be mentioned, is not only an artiste of histrionic abilities but is an accomplished dancer as well. Her selection has undoubtedly added glamour to the exceptionally fine cast of 'Ujala'. She was recently seen in 'The Court Dancer.'

'Chokha Mela', At West End

From to-day Mohan Pictures' Marathi devotional "Chokha Mela" will be released

Mahindrakar as Chokha in 'Chokha Mela' at West End from to-day.

at the New West-End Cinema through Ramniklal Mohanlal and Co.

The picture has been having a good success at Poona where its release was inaugurated a month ago by Mr. N. C. Kelkar who expressed high appreciation of its merits.

Mohan Pictures have hitherto confined themselves mainly to stunt films, and gave us a good social, "Swastik" about two years ago. And now they have ventured into the field of "class pictures" with a screen biography of a well-known saint of Pandharpur, whose "Abhangas" are popular throughout Maharashtra.

The film is directed by Mr. D. K. Kale from the story by Yeshwantrao Sardesai. The dialogues have been written by Mr. Shivram Vashikar (of Prabhat fame). The cast includes Baburao Mahindrakar, Indira Wadkar, Nalini Gupte, Raja Pandit, Madhukar Gupte and others.

"Chokha Mela" was an untouchable saint and a poet of Pandharpur who braved the opposition of the orthodox Brahmins to establish the right of his community to worship at the temple of Pandurang. One of his severest ordeals was to be tied to the legs of a bullock and dragged along the road, but he miraculously escaped by the grace of God. After his death, he won recognition from his opponents and was worshipped as a saint.

Meena and Sadik Ali in 'Sikandar' at Minerva.

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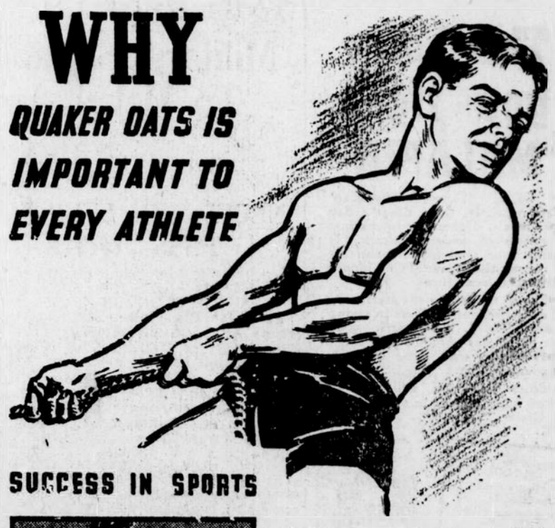

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"Bombay Chron'c'e."	Sheriff Anid Al Iraq Taj Nizam	Zamil Al Iraq Bani Tamim Lu'ayb	Kirit Tiger Kid Smara	Paila Number Rose of Dewas The Dutchess	Tap Dance Ishtay Laxmidhar	Vezou Silk Apron Sundial	Respite Miss Chief Hectic	Cougar Linguaphone Cash	Desert Gem Dahman Suri Spitfire
"Bombay Sentinel."	Anid Al Iraq Sheriff Taj Nizam	Zamil Al Iraq Lu'ayb Night Hawk	Tiger Kid Gay Nora Kirit	Rose of Dewas Paila Number The Dutchess	Ishtay Tap Dance What's Yours	Sundial Vezou Silk Apron	Respite Hectic Cockade	Linguaphone Cougar Multyfarnham	Dahman Suri Desert Gem Subhi Jazira
"Bombay Samachar.	Qa'id al Furat sheriff Anid Al Iraq	Zamil al Iraq Zafar Pasha Dalli al Iraq	Tiger Kid Kirit Gay Nora	The Dutchess Blue Mantle	Princess Mumtaz Columbine Ishtay	Silk Apron Vezou Sundial	Respite Scottish Star Eminent	Meadow Cougar Linguaphone	Dahman Suri Desert Gem Subhi Jazira
Sporting Times.	A. al Iraq Q. al Furat sheriff Wafi Hamid	Zamil al Iraq Astaler Allah Lu'ayb Walk Over	Gay Nora Tiger Kid Smara Torquemada	R. of Dewas The Dutchess Paila Number M. Choice	Ishtay Columbine Rosetta Princess Mumtaz	Vezou Silk Apron Lord Clarion Sagone	Respite Cockade Aeroplane Scottish Star	Meadow Cougar Linguaphone Northern Lights	Desert Gem Hashim Spitfire Subhi Jazira
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To Select U. P. Team For Ranji Trophy

ALLAHABAD, Oct 10.

Mr. Mansur Alam, Hon. Secretary U. P. Cricket Association, says: "In order to enable the Selection Committee to select the U. P. team in the Ranji Trophy tournament it has been decided to stage two trial matches at Vizianagram Palace, Benares, on the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st October next.—A. P.

WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Vijay Merchant To Lead Bombay In Ranji Trophy

BY LOOKER-ON

The Ranji Trophy Tournament is fast approaching. Within a month the stage will be set for it. Bombay is down to open the campaign with an engagement with the Western India States at the Brabourne Stadium on November 7, 8, and 9. There could not be a better venue for the All-India Championships Tournament. I hope the local fans will support it in the best manner possible.

INEVITABLE CHOICE

The Bombay selectors have entrusted the leadership of the local team to Vijay Merchant. This is inevitable in the absence of L. P. Jai, who is unable to get away for all the matches, as it happened a couple of years ago. It is, therefore, to rely on Vijay who is not likely to let his side down for any cause which handicaps Jai. Besides Merchant is, to all intents and purposes, the future Captain of All-India. The more experience he gathers in skippering representative matches the better for him and Indian cricket. Last year he led the Bombay team ably too. Let us hope he will make a triumphant march through this season.

SOME OMISSIONS

The selectors have chosen as many as thirty players for trial. I do not know why they have not players like S. L. Patil, M. Cohen and S. V. Palwankar to their special practice net. The first named certainly deserves better consideration at their hands. He is known to be a very useful all-rounder. Cohen is the wicket-keeper—opening bat of the Rest. With Hindlekar, Engineer and Meher-Homji in the offing, he may stand a small chance for inclusion. But that can be said about most of those who appear to crowd the list. In my opinion encouragement should be given when it is called for and not for the sake of favouritism. It is not yet too late to extend an invitation to such players.

ATTENTION TO FIELDING

Almost all those players who rendered service last year are available again. It is needless to mention that with a galaxy of first rate batsmen under his charge, Vijay has not much to bother about collecting runs. Bombay's chief weakness lies in its bowling stock. There is no pace bowler worth the name and variety is also lacking. Didn't Maharashtra pile up a colossal figure at our expense last year? Fielding will have to make up what bowling cannot supply. I hope the selectors will pay their utmost attention in this direction. With the best of attack, a match may be lost by weak fielding and keen fielding, even with mediocre bowling, may pull the chestnut out of the fire. I trust Homi Vajifdar who has undertaken the coaching of the team will see to this.

COACHING OF SCHOOL BOYS

Some months ago the general body of the Hindu Gymkhana decided to utilise the Fund raised to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. L. R. Tairsee, who was their President for a period of the thirteen years, for the purpose of coaching Hindu school boys who showed special merit in cricket. As the money was not sufficient to meet the expenses, the Hindu Representative Matches Committee, an adjunct of the Gymkhana, was requested to make it up. The latter have now come forward with their scheme. There will be a special net at the Gymkhana to coach selected boys. This is a step in the right direction and is sure to show marked improvement in Hindu cricket in the near future.

I was under the impression that the Bombay Cricket Association had this question in mind sometime ago. Of course they would have to give training to all without any restriction to caste or creed. What has happened to the idea?

VISITORS FROM MADRAS

A team of cricketers from Madras, called Chepauk United Cricket Club, is on a visit to Bombay. The visitors have not fared very well at the hands of our local clubs. The Hindu Gymkhana particularly gave them a sound thrashing, the tourists making a poor show in every department of the game. Still I would not blame them for the visit. It will do them—and Madras cricket—a world of good if they make the best use of these experiences at home. I understand a team from Calcutta is also to pay us a visit shortly. They may not meet with a better fate. These initial setbacks should not disappoint or discourage the aspirants to all-India honours. In fact they are stepping stones to success. It is a pity Bombay clubs do not organise such tours in different parts of India. Apart from its cricketing importance, it has a great social value of its own. It needs far sighted men at the helm of affairs to sponsor such contacts.

ST. XAVIER'S CRICKET TEAM FOR POONA

The St Xavier's College Cricket team is this morning for Poona to play fixture of six matches against leading cricket teams in the summer capital of the province.

The team is composed of the following:—K. C. Ibrahim (Captain) R. S. Cooper N. H Cloah, R. S. Mody, Desai, Gajendra Fule, A. S. Gomes, Palwankar, Sastri, T. Fernandes, J. Wadia, Telang, Morris Jasdanwalla and T. Shivdasani,

The team was given a hearty send off by the Games Director of the College Fr. Fell.

RAIN MARS CRICKET

Maharashtra's "Hero Of Many Battles" Under New Colours

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Oct 10.

Torrential shower this afternoon prevented the day's play in the three-day cricket fixture between Maharastra and Baroda teams on the Deccan Gymkhana grounds to-day.

Baroda, who went into bat first, had early disaster as V. M. Pandit, who opened with M. M. Nayudu was cleanbowled by Patwardhan when the score was at 23.

C. S. Nayudu, who joined the other Nayudu at this wicket, played free aggressive cricket and this Nayudu partnership added 90 runs, when C. S. Nayudu was sent back to the pavilion owing to smart stumping by the wicket-keeper Gokhale off Sarawate.

M. M. Nayudu also soon followed being l.b.w to Sarawate when Baroda score was 138 for 3. This brought in Vijaya Hazare "hero of many battles for Maharastra team," playing for the first time against it, having now adopted Baroda colours. In his typical style he set down to his business and took the Baroda total to 173, when his partner Indulkar caught, bowled by Sarawate.

BOWLING HONOURS

Sarawate's was best bowling performance bagging three valuable Baroda wickets for 49 runs.

Maharastra fielding was indifferent and easy chances offered both by M. M. and C. S Nayudus were missed.

Owing to the soaking condition of the pitch it is likely to-morrow's play may start late.

SCORES

BARODA FIRST INNINGS

M. M Nayudu lbw b Sarabate ...	59
V. M. Pandit b Patwardhan	10
C. S. Nayudu st. Gokhale b Sarawate	60
M. S. Indulker c and b Saravate ...	24
V. S. Hazare not out	19
Extras	1
Total for four wickets at close	173

FALL OF WICKETS:—1/23, 2/113, 3/138, 4/173.

The Maharastra team is leaving for Karachi on 16th instant to play one fixture against Sind Cricket Association Eleven

DR. DAS CUP Week-End Fixtures

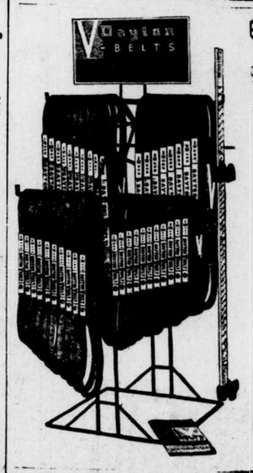
The following matches in the penultimate round of Dr Das Cup Tournament will be played at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, during this week-end

TO-DAY (SATURDAY)

5-15 p.m. Muslim Sports vs. H. V. M. Sports.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY)

5-15 p.m. Y. M. C. A. "B" holders, vs. "Times of India" S. C.



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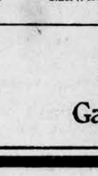

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PRESS OPINION

"TAMIL MANI," a nationalist Weekly of Madras says on 29th December, 1940:—

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(Sgd.) D.S.N. Murthy, B.A., M.Sc.,
Messrs. R. V. Briggs & Co., Ltd., Calcutta.

...As per your predictions my father got a job on the 20th of last month and I am glad to inform you the news. I really appreciate your ability to predict very accurately.

Sd V. Thambian,
7/6/1941. Mawatagama, Ceylon

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PRESS OPINION

"JOTHI" a nationalist Weekly of Madras says on 14th January, 1941:—

HANUMAN ASTROLOGY TIRUTTANI

It is quite essential that everybody should know their futurity beforehand. No doubt, one cannot go against his own fate nor alter the influences of planets. But it would be better and advisable to know the suitable remedy for the relief of difficulties in advance. In this direction Sri V. K. Satagopachariar, best known as "Gandhi Astrologer" is a very able Astrologer In India: Why? in the Whole World, there is none who does not know him. Since he had predicted the exact time and date of the release of Mahatma Gandhi, people began to call him "Gandhi Astrologer." Even long before the Elections, he gave his predictions twice in regard to the American presidential Elections and they proved to be quite accurate. At present he has sent news to the Viceroy of India stating that the "allies alone will win in the present War at the end," after deep study of the planetary positions and calculations. He had experience of 25 years in the field. He is the best for correct predictions, which prove to the very letter.

...My husband and myself pray God that every word of your prediction may prove true. My husband got 2nd division in the M.A Examination. Your honour had predicted likewise.

Sd. Pushpa Kumari,
8/6/1941. Khwajakutab, Bareilly.

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INDIAN MERCHANTS' MOVE FOR PRICE CONTROL

Committee Of Federation Also Decides To Safeguard Interests Of Indian Rice Traders In Burma

BOMBAY, Friday.

Questions connected with the rise in prices of cotton piecegoods and yarn and the taxation policy of the Government of India figured at a meeting of the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry held at the office of the Indian Merchants' Chamber today, Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta presiding.

Regarding the rise in prices of cotton piecegoods and yarn, the Committee decided to write to Government expressing the view that the situation created by the rise could be met by expanding the output of cotton piecegoods and yarn by allowing the mills to work an extra hour.

PROCEEDINGS 'IN CAMERA'

The proceedings of the Committee were "in camera".

Sir Purushotamdas Thakurdas, Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Lala Padampat Singhania, the Hon'ble Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, Mr. Amritlal Ojha, Mr. J. C. Setalvad, Mr. A. D. Shroff, Mr. Satyapal Virmani and Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah attended the meeting.

The Committee accepted the resignation from Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Member-designate of the Viceroy's Executive Council, of his membership of the Committee and placed on record their appreciation of his services.

GOVT.'S TAXATION POLICY

The Committee considered the taxation policy of the Government of India and they felt that it might be necessary to express the considered opinion of the commercial community on this question in relation to the taxable capacity of the people, and therefore, authorised the President to call, if necessary, a Special Session of the Federation, after watching the developments regarding fresh taxation by Government and international situation.

The Committee discussed the communication received from the Government of India regarding questions that would come for consideration at the forthcoming Price Control Conference, and decided to write to Government expressing the view that the situation created by the rise in prices of cotton piecegoods and yarn should and could be met by expanding the output of cotton piecegoods and yarn by allowing the Mills to work an extra hour, which will produce sufficient to meet the deficit in supply and which will bring down the present high prices.

The Committee suggested that Government should so adjust the standard specifications of the Supply Department as to bring into use larger quantity of short and fair staple cotton in the manufacture of those supplies. The Committee also decided to draw the attention of the Government of India to the recent fall in the prices of cotton, specially of short and fair staple, and the coming movement of new crop which would further aggravate the situation. They, therefore, suggested to Government that the question of meeting the situation should be actively considered by them.

With regard to food grains, while the Committee realised that military requirements should have the first claim on the freight space, both rail and shipping, the first priority after meeting the military requirements, should be given to supplies of food-grains required in the various provinces in India, both for internal movement and for imports from Australia and Burma.

RICE TRADERS' DEPUTATION

The Committee received a deputation of the rice trade interests from Burma, Ceylon and India to place before them their point of view to the effect that the proposed Burma Government Rice control scheme would result in eliminating the Indian rice merchants from Burma, who have built up the rice export trade of Burma during the last 45 years. At least 80 per cent. of the Burma rice export trade is in the hands of the Indians involving investment of crores of rupees. The Committee, therefore, decided to address the Government of India on this question, and appointed a Sub-Committee, consisting of the President, Sir Purshotamdas and Mr. M. A. Master, to take all the necessary steps to safeguard the interests of Indian merchants in the Burma rice trade.

In response to an invitation from the Government of India, the Committee decided to authorise their representative to bring forward the following questions for discussion at the forthcoming Industries Conference: (1) Establishment of motor-car industry, (2) manufacture of power alcohol from molasses; and (3) manufacture of liquid fuel from coal.

Women's Role In Encouragement Of Village Industries

Mrs. Sukhtankar Opens Swadeshi Exhibition At Vanita Vishram Hall

The effective role that women could play in the encouragement of village industries by means of the purchase of articles of daily use, which was entirely under their control, was stressed by speakers at the opening of a Swadeshi Exhibition at the Vanita Vishram Hall, on Friday evening.

The exhibition which is jointly organised by the Bombay Women's Association and the Gujarati Stree Sahakari Mandal was declared open by Dr. (Mrs.) Malinibai Sukhtankar.

Mr. V. L. Mehta speaking on the occasion suggested the formation of a Women's Co-operative Guild, to push on the cause of co-operation among women in India.

FOR PROMOTION OF HANDICRAFTS

Mrs. Jaishri Raijee in requesting Mrs. Sukthankar to declare the exhibition open said that the All-India Women's Conference had established a committee for the promotion of handicrafts. One of the objects of the committee was to conduct a store. But the Gujerati Stree Sahakari Mandal had been conducting a store for ten years. This store was at first selling mill cloth but it had now changed over to the sale of Khaddar and Village industries' products.

It was the peculiar misfortune of India that her Village crafts had been destroyed, but it was within the power of the women of India to revivify the dormant and decaying industries.

Mr. V. L. Mehta in the course of a speech said that there was some controversy as to whether the co-operative movement was in the interests of the country. But he felt very strongly that co-operation was very congeneal to Indian culture.

The fundamental principle underlying the Co-operative movement was that the social and economic structure should not be based on the profit motive. They were witnessing before their very eyes the nemesis which had overtaken the countries which had accepted the profit motive as the guiding principle of their national life.

NON-VIOLENCE AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE

The position in India was different. India's culture was based on Non-Violence. Therefore our social structure was to be different from that of countries believing in Violence.

Continuing Mr. Mehta said that there were two ways to get away from the profit motive. One was the way of Co-operation, the other of Socialism. It might be necessary to accept certain socialist principles for the promotion of social welfare and happiness; but having regard to our adherence to non-Violence, India's economic structure would have to be largely built on the principles of co-operation. In the new economic structure the benefit of enterprise and labour should not accrue solely to capitalists and financiers but largely to the workers and consumers.

Mr. Mehta also said that the promotion of Village industries was as important for social welfare as the adoption of the principles of co-operation. As the overwhelming majority of Indians lived in Villages their interests would have to be safeguarded. Women could help a great deal in this direction by confining their daily purchases to the products of village industries.

WOMEN & BUSINESS

Mrs. Malinibai Sukthankar in declaring the exhibition open said that women, particularly women of the upper classes, were often held to be incapable of carrying on a business venture. But the Gujerati Stree Sahakari Mandal, by conducting a store for ten years, had shown that women could do business quite effectively. She suggested that they should consider the possibility of conducting many more stores so that all women could make their purchases from these stores.

Continuing Mrs. Sukthankar said that many articles for which they were dependent on foreign countries were not now obtainable. This was, therefore, the most suitable opportunity for them to encourage Village products for daily use.

Mrs Gulbanoo Doctor proposed a vote of thanks.

BANDRA MUNICIPAL WORKERS' GRIEVANCES

Union Committee's Welfare Activities

The first Annual General meeting of the Bandra Municipal Workers' Union was held on last Sunday at the New Municipal Chawls, Khar, under the presidency of Mrs. A. D'Almeida.

A Managing Committee of the Union was elected, including Mrs. D'Almeida as president, Mrs. M S. Jhabwala and Mr. H. F. M. Dastur as Vice-President, Mr. N. N. Menon as Secretary, and other office-bearers.

Besides, about 15 other workers were elected as members of the Union.

The following resolutions were passed:—

This meeting of the Bandra Municipal Workers' Union requests the Municipal authorities to grant better pay, prospects and conditions of service.

The following demands were made:—The Committee requests the Municipal authorities to grant minimum wage of Rs. 25 per month, to confirm those who have done more than 3 years' service, to abolish road contract, to provide free quarters, to give privilege leave with pay, and graded increments.

The meeting draws the authorities' attention to the increased cost of living due to rise in prices, and requests to grant Rs. 5 per head per month war-allowance, and to mete out kind treatment to subordinate workers.

Depressed Class Leaders' Conference?

POONA, Oct. 10.

At a recent informal meeting of the Bombay Provincial Scheduled Classes leaders, it was decided to hold a conference of all leaders of Depressed Classes in India under the guidance of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, in the last week of October either at Bombay or Poona.—A. P.

Death Sentence For Two Accused

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 10.

The Additional Sessions Judge pronounced judgment on Thursday in a case arising out of the communal riots in Ahmedabad.

He sentenced two Muslims to death and acquitted a third on the charge of murdering a Marvadi Hindu passing on a public thoroughfare.—A. P.

Eight Students Rusticated

LUCKNOW, Oct. 10.

The Sanatan Dharma College strike took a sudden turn yesterday says a Cawnpore report. The Principal notified that he had rusticated eight students from the college for the rest of the session for alleged misbehaviour and active participation in the strike.—A. P.

Director Of British Airways

Mr. W. L. Runciman, Director General of British Airways, is expected to pass through India and Burma shortly in the course of a general inspection tour.

He is expected to arrive in Karachi early in November, and will visit Delhi en route.

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
BOMBAY, Oct. 10.

MONEY

In spite of the approach of the harvesting season, the demand for money continues to be slack. Day-to-day funds were quoted at 1/4 per cent. throughout the period under review and the yield on three months' Government of India Treasury Bills declined fractionally to Re. 0-10-7 per cent. per annum. Three to six months' money was placeable around 3/4 per cent. per annum.

The statement of the Reserve Bank of India, for the week ended 3rd October 1941 records a sharp increase of Rs. 7 crores in the Issue Department's holding of Sterling Securities. The total note issue is up by Rs. 6.91 crores and the active note circulation in India is higher by Rs. 2.78 crores. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits are up by Rs. 3.45 crores Bankers' Deposits by Rs 45.41 lacs and Other Deposits by Rs. 92.73 lacs. In addition to the increase in the Issue Department's holding of Sterling Securities, Balances held abroad record an increase of Rs 7.82 crores, whilst Ways and Means advances to Government are down by Rs. 5.38 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, drawn upto 3rd October 1941, reveals a drop of Rs 55.52 lacs in the Bank's Investment Portfolio and an increase of Rs. 11.62 lacs in Advances. The Cash holding of the Bank is up by Rs 57.46 lacs and Deposits by Rs. 13.16 lacs.

GILT-EDGED

The local gilt-edged market continued to be characterised by extremely dull conditions with no perceptible change in prices. There was a complete absence of investment demand and the turnover, in consequence, was negligible. 3 1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in London declined from £99 1/8 to 98 7/8 but closed a shade better at £99, but 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper locally was quoted at Rs 96 all along. Among other dated bonds, 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan closed unchanged at Rs. 97-14, 3 per cent 1946 bonds at Rs. 102 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 99-13. 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan showed little or no change at Rs. 95, 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan was neglected at Rs. 103-4 and 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 103-15. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan was listless at Rs. 110-9 and 4-1/2 per cent 1960-70 loan at Rs. 114-9, whilst 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan was quoted a shade lower at Rs. 111-2 in the absence of any business.

EXCHANGE

Although there was no quotable change in the rupee/sterling exchange rates, a steadier undertone was noticeable due to small showing of merchandise export bills both in the local market and in Calcutta. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted at 5-63/64d. with buyers at 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T. T on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 5-31/32d.

Buyers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s 6-1/32d.

Among the Far Eastern Exchanges, the Shanghai dollar was pegged at 3-5/32d. In the New York market, sterling was quoted at 403.50 cents at the opening, but moved up to 403.75 cents on Friday and was maintained at this level for the rest of the week.

GOLD

Opening steady around Rs. 42-3, spot gold gradually declined to Rs 42-2-6 on Monday and after a fractional rise to Rs. 42-2-9 on Tuesday, closed at Rs. 42-2-3. In the absence of any arbitrage buying due to the market remaining over export parity and owing to small arrivals from up-country, the turnover was small, and the decline was mainly the result of liquidation by sundry bulls. October settlement gold was quoted at level rate, with spot at the opening and commanded a premium of three pies towards the close. Similarly, November settlement, which stood three pies over October at the start also commanded a premium of half an anna at the end. Floating stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 2,25,000 tolas; arrivals from up-country averaged about 5,000 tolas a day; while the average daily off-take for trade purposes is said to be about 3,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs 42-3-3 and Rs. 42-2-3 for spot, Rs. 42/3/6 and Rs. 42-2-6 for October settlement and Rs. 42-3-9 and Rs. 42/3 for November settlement.

SILVER

In spite of the sharp break in the price of cotton from Rs. 234 to Rs. 215 the silver section of the local bullion market kept remarkably steady during the week. Spot silver was quoted between Rs. 62-15-6 and Rs. 62/14/6. At the opening, October settlement stood half an anna under spot and November settlement at a similar discount under October. Towards the close, however, the backwardation had completely disappeared. In London, the price of silver both for spot and forward delivery remained unchanged at 23-1/2d. and 23-7/16d. respectively. Stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 5,500 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 62-15-6 and Rs. 62/14/6 per spot, Rs. 62-15-6 and Rs. 62/14 for October settlement and Rs. 62-15-6 and Rs. 62/13/6 for November settlement.

SHARES

Steady conditions prevailed on the local stock market during the earlier part of the week, but after mid-week, some profit-taking was in evidence and the market closed weak. Unfavourable developments in the Russo-German war and lower commodity values were mainly responsible for the decline.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds, which touched Rs. 2,167-8 mid-week, closed at Rs 2,130, whilst Ordinaries, after being quoted higher at Rs. 411-8, dropped to Rs. 404-8 at the finish. In the textile section, Bombay Dyeings steadily rose from Rs 1,312-8 to Rs. 1,345. Centuries were quoted higher by about 30 points at Rs. 469 and Central Indias found buyers at Rs. 420 until mid-week, but later were offered at Rs. 418-8 Bombay Dyeings and Centuries were also marked down to Rs. 1,303-12 and Rs. 453 respectively. Colabas put up over 6 points at Rs. 221-4, closing easier at Rs. 213-8, whilst Kohinoors and New Greats, after being quoted higher at Rs. 541 and Rs. 350, declined and closed at Rs. 525 and Rs. 338. Bank and utility shares showed only minor variations; Bank of Indias were quoted about a point higher at Rs. 148 and Central Banks around Rs 50, while Imperial Bank Fully Paids were almost static at Rs. 1,607-8 and Partly Paids at Rs. 397-8. Reserve Banks ruled a shade quieter at Rs 108-12 as compared with the opening level of Rs. 110. Among Hydro-electrics, Andhra Valleys were neglected at Rs. 1,795, while small business was reported in Bombay Trams at Rs 147-8 for cash. Tata Hydros were quoting Rs. 195-8xd and Tata Powers came to business at Rs. 1,825. In the miscellaneous section, Associated Cements came in for considerable buying in anticipation of a higher dividend and the quotation rose from Rs 155 to Rs. 164, closing lower at Rs. 159 in sympathy with the general trend of the market. Bombay Burmas, after an initial gain of about 35 points to Rs. 560, dropped to Rs 535 at the end, while Belapurs were steady at Rs. 254. Scindia Steams were marked up to Rs. 27-6 mid-week on reports of a higher dividend, but towards the close the rate declined to Rs. 25-10 following the announcement that there would be no change in the dividend of Rs. 1-4 per share. New Indias were quoted about two points higher at 54-8.

CALCUTTA

The jute section of the Calcutta market opened steady after the Puja holidays although prices were quoted about unchanged from their pre-holiday levels.

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SUGAR MARKET STEADY

Bombay, October 8

Java sugar: Since our last review, position as regards ready Java sugar for local consumption has remained unchanged and the quotation is quite nominal. As regards Bonded Java and Mozambique sugar ready delivery, market has remained steady with an improvement of about 2 to 4 annas in the former owing to some enquiry from Overseas. Business was generally very restricted and confined to sales of small quantities at current rates owing to great difficulty in securing freight. On the other hand, holders are firm and are not prepared to consider business at lower limits as there is great uncertainty about arrivals from Java and present prices are below the replacing cost. The stocks of foreign sugar are heavy and the big difference of about two Rupees per cwt. between Java and the Mozambique sugar, naturally hampers business in Java sugar. As regards forward position, there was some buying interest and business was reported for a few hundred tons on the basis of Rs. 9-9-0 per cwt. shipments during August/September, 1941, Cif Bombay. Java market was reported steady unchanged.

INDIAN SUGAR: Market for ready Indian sugar has continued to remain steady with prices fluctuating within narrow limits. There was hardly any interest in forward or arrivals as the local stocks are heavy and ready prices are in most cases below the Syndicate limits. In Gola section, November delivery was quoted at Rs. 9-12-6 to 9-13-0 at which rate small business was reported in the market. Arrivals during the week were estimated at 15,000 bags and stocks at 88,000 bags. Closing tone of the market was steady.

FOREIGN MARKET: On the New York Terminal market there was a decline of 1, 4 and 2 points in December, March and May respectively. Java market was reported firm but business for W.C. India, particularly to Bombay, Cutch and Kathiawar Ports was extremely difficult owing to scarcity of freight.

According to mail reports from Java, dated 23rd September, 1941, market expected a rate of 60 for the Conference fixture for Colombo but after prolonged negotiations with London, it was left unchanged at 50 shillings which compares with about 85 as the lowest figure for Charters. The Bombay rate is still under negotiation with London. An October/November vessel for the P. Gulf is again fixed at 175 shillings. Other Eastern rates are unchanged.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI: There was no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta while business in Karachi was restricted to sales of ready for Overseas in small lots at current rates. As regards Indian sugar, Calcutta market was reported quiet with narrow fluctuations. The stocks are reported to be heavy. Karachi market was reported quiet unchanged.

Stocks of sugar in Java on 1st September, 1941, were estimated at 1,263,474 tons as against 963,087 on the same date during 1940.

GENERAL: Local market for ready Java sugar is likely to remain unchanged. As regards forward positions, the situation is very uncertain at the moment and will depend on the possibilities of shipping from Java and also from Bombay to P. Gulf, etc.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, October 10

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—
Ready from Bond Rs. 12-8-0
African from Bond Rs. 10-10-0
Shipment June Rs. 9-12-0 F B H
Shipment September Rs. 9-12-0 F B H
Indian sugars ready:—
Ready ordinary Rs. 14-10-0 to 15-3-0
Ready large grain Rs. 15-4-0 to 16-0-0
Tone:—Steady.

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay: Oct. 10.

Pepper ready	87	0	0
Pepper Maha Sud 15	86	8	0
Ginger ready	36	0	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15	29	0	0

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay: Oct. 10.

Linseed	6	8	9
Wheat January	5	6	0
Wheat May	6	0	3

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay: Oct. 10.

Copper sheets lb. 21—Rs. 95/12, 28—80/8, 35—84, 42—86/8, 49-56—85/8.
Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21—Rs. 97, 24—95/8, 28—94/8, 35—93/8, 42—92/8, 49 56—91-8.
Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 54/8. Rosita Rs. 53. Country make Rs. 43. Piglead 'B.M.' refined Rs. 53/12 per cwt.
Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 54/8 per qr.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Posh Rs. 86/12.
Piglead 'B.M.' Magsar Rs. 53.
Tin Ingot Penang Magsar Rs. 53/9.
Market Tone:—Weak.

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 884 cent points at 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, October 9

Broach A/M highest 219 lowest 214 1/2 closing 216 1/2
Oomra D/J highest 172 1/2 lowest 167 closing 170 1/2
Oomra March highest 166 1/2 lowest 162 closing 164
Bengal D/J highest 138 1/2 lowest 132 1/2 closing 136 1/2
Bengal March highest 130 lowest 133 1/2 closing 137 1/2

RETAIL FOODSTUFF PRICES

Fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in the Bombay city published by the Controller of Prices Bombay, for the week beginning from Friday, the 10th October 1941.

Article.	Rate per paylee As. ps.
Rice Country Jirasal.	
(Bhiwandi) No. 1 quality	13-9 to 14-6
(Bhiwandi) No 2 quality	12-9 to 13-6
(Bhiwandi No. 3 quality	11-6 to 12-6
Patni	8-3 to 9-0
Wheat Khandwa No 2	9-0
Wheat Yellow (Nasik)	8-3
Wheat Pissi Butki (Punjab)	7-9
Jowar Sholapur Yellow	5-0
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1	5-6
Bajri Kalpi Ordinary	5-9
Gram Banda	6-0
Gram Shahpura	7-6
Turdal Cawnpore Dry	8-0
Turdal Surti Oiled (Superior)	11-0
Masur Dal Superior	8-6
Chana Dal No. 1	8-0
	One lb.
Ghee Hatras	14-0
Ghee Porbunder	Re. 1
Til Oil	3-9
Cocoanut oil	3-0
Groundnut oil	3-3
Indian Sugar	2-6
Wimco Matches 40 sticks 2 boxes	0-9
Wimco Matches 60 sticks 2 boxes	1-0

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: Oct. 10.

Yarn No.	October	December	February
6 1/2s.	201	202	203
10 1/2s.	220	221	222
20 1/2s.	330 1/2	328	329
42s.	535	540	545

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s and 40s are nominal.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: Oct. 10.

Yellow Metal Sheet ..... Rs. 95/0
Copper Sheets ..... Rs. 87/8
Tone:—Steady.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay: Oct. 10.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Groundnuts February—			
Opening	40	12	0
Highest	41	13	0
Lowest	40	7	0
Closing	41	10	0
Cottonseed January—			
Opening	22	14	0
Highest	23	1	6
Lowest	22	13	0
Closing	22	14	6
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	39	0	0
Highest	39	1	0
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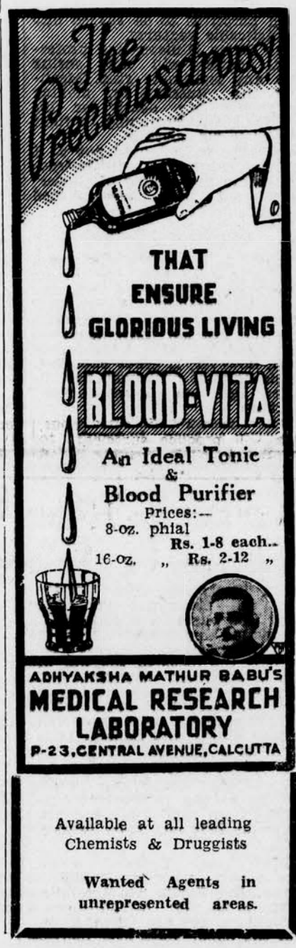

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Nazi Thrust Against New Soviet Positions

DESPITE DEEP WEDGES RUSSIA CONTINUES TO HIT BACK WITH AMAZING STRENGTH

ENEMY ADVANCES 100 MILES TOWARDS MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Oct. 9.

The Soviet midnight communique states, "During October 9 our troops fought the enemy along the whole front, particularly fiercely in the Viazma, Bryansk and Melitopol directions.

During 7th October 34 German planes were destroyed. Our losses were 17 planes".

Both Viazma and Bryansk, which are 140 miles west and 230 miles south-west of Moscow respectively, are still apparently in Russian hands despite the German thrust beyond Bryansk to Orel, the loss of which was admitted by the Russians on Wednesday night.

German columns are now hurling themselves against new Russian positions east of Orel.

Along the entire centre front Hitler is paying a heavy price for every inch gained. A big battle is raging in the neighbourhood of Melitopol, near the Sea of Azov.

DEEP WEDGES IN DEFENCE

Meanwhile Leningrad defenders continue vigorous counter-attacks and the German High Command admitted "fresh enemy attempts, supported by tanks to break through west of Leningrad," adding as usual "these collapsed with heavy losses".

Elaborating the High Command claim, the Nazi Press Chief Dietrich declared, "from the military point of view Russia is finished, the final military decision has been made."

The text was published in Berlin on Thursday of the order of the day issued by Hitler a week ago when the new offensive was launched in which he said, "the last decisive battle of this year" was about to begin.

The Germans on Thursday claimed that the Red Army's resistance has been decisively smashed in Hitler's latest offensive, now a week old, and a special Nazi High Command announcement declared all Marshal Timoshenko's forces have been trapped in two pockets in the central sector and there is now no Soviet army left along the whole front "capable of giving battle."

But Berlin has made such claims before—almost exactly three months ago the Nazi High Command declared that the Soviet army was in a state of "disintegration" and the "route to Moscow lies open."

Meanwhile despatches to Moscow from the front on Thursday night showed that Marshal Timoshenko's armies, far from being annihilated, gallantly fight on, desperately resisting the invaders at all points, inflicting terrific losses.

According to the midnight Soviet communique, fighting was particularly fierce in the neighbourhood of Viazma, Bryansk and Melitopol.

SIMLA, Oct. 9.

Major Alan Murray in his comments on the news on October 9 says:—

Without any doubt the situation on the Russian front has reached a state of grave crisis.

The German onslaught has driven wedges deep into the Russian defence on the central sector.

It is not only the biggest offensive the Germans have launched on the eastern front but it is so far the most successful.

It is an all-out desperate fling on the part of Hitler to smash the whole Russian chain of armies before the winter. It gives us some idea of the titanic power of the German war machine: for nearly four months now, the German High Command have staged one great offensive after another on a front of nearly 1600 miles, all of them with a weight unheard of in any previous war, all of them

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BRITISH PRESS ON COLOSSAL ONSLAUGHT

Grievous Losses Inflicted On Soviet

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The German thrust in Russia forms the subject of leading articles in the Friday morning papers.

"The Times" says that it is well that the British Government should "be aware of the feeling throughout the country in favour of the greatest possible boldness within the bounds of reason.

Yet it must be evident that we should serve the cause of Russia very little even temporarily and actually do it irretrievable damage in the long run if we allowed ourselves to be rushed into impracticable ventures.

The Prime Minister and professional advisers will not shrink from any legitimate risk....Meanwhile the Russians are making the enemy pay dearly for his gains and are continuing to fight with their old courage.

They are indeed hard put to it but the programme of "destruction before the coming of winter" has not yet been accomplished and time is growing short."

Dangerous Progress

The "Daily Telegraph" says that it is clear that the thrusts have made dangerous progress and after recalling Hitler's previous boasts and exaggerations that the Russian army has been disintegrated, adds that the truth, however, is grave enough.

This colossal onslaught has inflicted grievous losses on the Russians.

"The Russian commanders with industries to keep in being have not the freedom of movement of the past but they and their troops have proved again and again their power of breaking out of the Nazi clutches....While these stubborn armies remain in being no Nazi advance can be decisive."

Never Can

The "Yorkshire Post" declares that the Germans can never bring this war to a victorious end so long as this island stands resolutely embattled against them for it is the focus of the war effort of the great commonwealth of free peoples and the bridgehead whereby the inexhaustible manufacturing capacity of the United States and Canada is assured of a delivery channel to the combat zone.

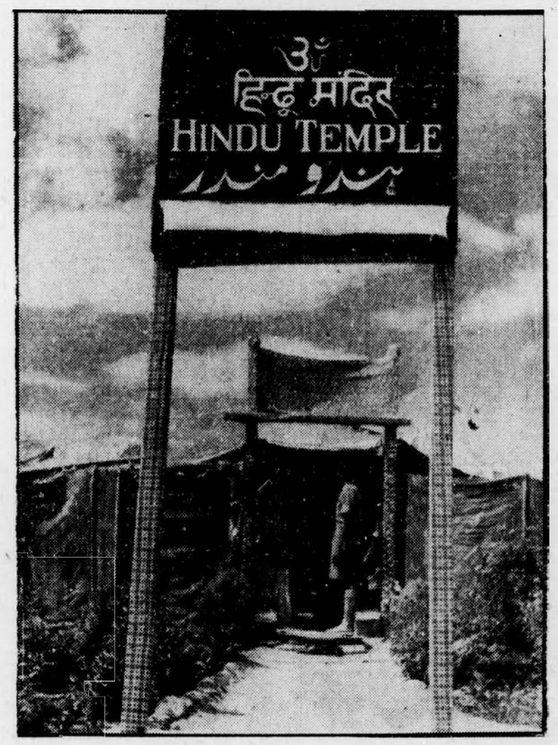
While that bridgehead holds, the Nazis have to face the challenge of an industrial potential which at long last must overtake their own.

The "Daily Express" writes: The threat to our great ally is grave....But Russia has not fallen. There is no cry of faintness or surrender from the Red Army", and the paper urges ever increasing output from British war factories.

The "Daily Mail" calls for organising for total war, adding, "We cannot rely on Hitler making mistakes to give us victory. There is only one way we can earn it—by 'blood, toil, tears and sweat'.—Reuter.

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 10.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has accepted the Presidentship of Panchkoshi Sankirtan Prachar Samiti of Allahabad, announces the Secretary.



Amidst the sands of Egypt stands this temple surrounded by camps of Rajputs and Mahrattas who gather here every day for "arti" and "Puja." Men came from further afield to offer special prayers to the deity and make their offerings. The Pujari (left) is seen here talking to an early visitor.

FORMER CHIEF OF EGYPTIAN GENERAL STAFF ON TRIAL

CAIRO, Oct. 10.

General Aziz el Masri, the pro-Axis former Chief of the Egyptian General Staff who was arrested last June following a three weeks' hunt throughout Egypt following his failure to flee the country in an army plane appeared on trial at Cairo on Thursday.

He is charged with inciting Egyptian officers to desert, which is punishable with death in wartime, and with stealing an army plane.

Bail was refused and the trial has been postponed until November 22 after a short address by the defence.

Not since the trial of Arabi Pasha, leader of the 1882 rebellion, has a similar trial been held.

Accompanied by two Egyptian air officers, the General attempted to flee Egypt by air on May 16 but made a forced landing only ten miles from Cairo.

The group successfully kept in hiding in a small village until June 6 when they were arrested after the posting of a thousand pound reward for information concerning their whereabouts.

Germans Worried At Tobruk

CAIRO, Oct. 10.

"The Germans surrounding Tobruk are obviously most worried by our control of the "No Man's Land" and have resorted for the first time to use tanks at night time in order to combat our patrols." declared a British military spokesman on Thursday commenting on the British Middle East Communique.

He added that the terrific morale of the Tobruk garrison was demonstrated by the fact that they show indifference to the enemy and do not hesitate to attack tanks even by hand.—Reuter.

GERMANS MAKING BIG PURCHASES IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Oct. 10.

German firms in Shanghai, Tsingtao and Tientsin are buying large quantities of commodities, according to a report appearing in the local Japanese newspaper the "Shanghai Mainichi."

The journal declares these purchases have aroused considerable speculation in various business circles in view of the fact that no freight can reach Germany from the Far East either by land or water.—Reuter.

CRISIS IN PANAMA

U. S. Troops Stand By

PRO-AXIS PRESIDENT ON WAY TO HAVANA: A. D. C. AND SECRETARIES ARRESTED

DEMOCRATIC COUP REMOVES FASCISTS FROM GOVT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.

Further radio reports from Panama picked up here report of the arrest of the staff of the newspaper "Tribuna", which is interpreted as indicating that the Coup d'Etat is a move towards democracy rather than towards the Axis.

Among the arrested officials are Senor Antonio Izasa, Private Secretary of President Arias, Senor Almedo Falrega, the President's Aid de Camp, Senor Nicolas Barletta, the Mayor of Panama city, and Christobal Rodriguez, President's Secretary.

The Chief of Police has been ousted and replaced by Commandante Rogelio Falrega. A police ring has been thrown round the city gaol.

The United States Ambassador and United States Consul-General are said to be in close touch with the situation.

All United States soldiers have been kept outside Panama in the past 48 hours and all officers' leave for departing from the Isthmus cancelled.

The President of Panama Arias arrived at Cardenas, Cuba, by plane. He is now on his way to Havana.

When interviewed by Reuter on Thursday, President Arias said that he was completely surprised at the news of the 'coup d etat' as he had left Panama last Tuesday for Havana in order to consult an eye specialist.

"I have been greatly surprised at the news from Panama and do not wish to make comments now. I have not escaped. I have always held the interests of my country and people and they will, as I do, feel proud of our conduct".

HE SAID, "I AM FOR PANAMA ALWAYS," WHEN ASKED IF THE REPORT WAS TRUE THAT HE WAS PRO-AXIS MINDED.

Sorry For Coup

The President said that he had his suspicions as to the source of the agitation, adding he would not charge the authors, "I am only sorry that these incidents have occurred, as they will hurt the interests and prestige of my beloved Panama".

The President indicated that he was prepared to return immediately, but that his advisers were trying to prevent this step in order to prevent the possibility of bloodshed.

He had received press reports in Havana of the 'coup d etat' and asked to have them read to him as the condition of his eyes prevented reading himself.

Asked if he considered the coup the outcome of exchange of notes with the United States on the matter of arming of merchantships under the Panama flag, he said, "This is too petty for such tragic happenings."

President Arias is now endeavouring to telephone to the new President of Panama in order to decide whether to return immediately.

WHY NOT ATTACK ENEMY IN WEST?

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 10.

One supreme question which is being asked and discussed at the moment is: "Why don't we attack the enemy on the West when he is completely and irrevocably entangled in the East?"

With direct threat to Moscow growing hourly, this question is bound to assume grave proportions

HEAVY BLOW TO SHANGHAI TRADE

Piecegoods Export Put Under Control

SHANGHAI, Oct. 10

A new order has been issued by the local Japanese-controlled customs banning export of cotton yarn piecegoods and other cotton manufactured goods from Shanghai except under special permits.

It is not yet known whether permits will be issued liberally but it is feared that the order will deal a further heavy blow to the dwindling trade here if strictly enforced.

Nuri Said, Premier Of New Iraq Cabinet

BAGHDAD, Oct. 10.

The new Iraq Cabinet which was formed on Thursday includes as Premier and acting Defence Minister Nuri Said, Minister for Interior and acting Foreign Minister Salih Jabur, Minister of Finance, Ali Mumtaz, Minister of Justice, Sadiq Bassam, Minister for Education, Tahsin Ali, Minister for Communications and Wroks Muhammad Amin Zaki, Minister for Social Affairs, Jamal Baban and Minister for Economics Abdul Mahdi.—Reuter.

GONE TO CONSULT OCULIST

PANAMA, Oct. 10.

Several new decrees were signed by the newly formed all party Panama Government which was set up under the former Minister of Justice Ricardo Adolfo de la Guardia.

Ex-President Arias in Cuba stated that he had left the country 'in cognito' to consult his oculist.

He has already phoned to the new President expressing his desire to return to Panama as a private citizen.—Reuter.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE AND THE FLYING SQUAD

OUCH! BURNED MY FINGER!
LIGHT ANOTHER MATCH, DON! WE'VE GOT TO SEE!
OKAY, HERE--
DOUSE IT!
HEY, WHAT IS THIS? FIRST YOU WANT IT, THEN YOU DON'T!
KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN! LOOK AHEAD OF US!
WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW? AN UNDERGROUND CAVE WITH ALL THE TRAPPINGS!
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